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## 'There's No Such Word as 'Zardy'

Scrabble craze is adding to wear and tear of dictionaries all over Victoria... especially since Christmas. Department stores report the word game is in

heavy demand, sells faster than stocks can be maintained. B.C. jobber says 5,000 sets have been sold in this area—at \$4.50 per. (Times Photo.)

## Scrabble Craze Invades City; Word-Game Rules 5,000 Homes

### LOS ANGELES MERCURY HITS NEW LOW AT 36

By The United Press

Winter raged everywhere in the United States today—except New York.

The temperature was 36 above in Los Angeles—the coldest ever recorded there—but in New York the mercury hit 60.4, cracking a Dec. 28 record, warmest for the date in the weather bureau's 83 years.

## Doctor Dies Treating Dying Woman Patient

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—An Atlanta doctor suffered a stroke while attempting to revive a woman patient in the patient's home, and later died in his wife's arms.

An autopsy late Tuesday showed that Dr. Paul D. Vella, 40-year-old endocrinologist and former paratrooper surgeon, died of a hemorrhage at the base of the brain.

Detectives said the death was listed as due to natural causes. An autopsy was expected to be completed later today on the body of Mrs. Avon Bonner, estranged wife of B. Crenshaw Bonner, southern sales representative of the Music Corp. of America.

The doctor and his 34-year-old patient were found Tuesday sprawling fully clothed on a bed in the Bonner home by Mrs. Vella.

Detective W. E. Petty said seven empty or partially empty sedative bottles were discovered in the room and that Bonner said his wife had twice attempted suicide.

Bonner told police he and his wife separated two months ago after 14 years of marriage and that he had agreed to give her a divorce so that she could marry Dr. Vella.

Petty quoted Bonner as saying he understood Mrs. Vella also had agreed to a divorce, but the detective added that Mrs. Vella had made no statement on the subject. She was reported resting at home and could not be reached for comment.

The doctor and his patient were found about mid-morning Tuesday by Mrs. Vella when she went to the Bonner home to learn why her husband had failed to return for breakfast after answering a 3 a.m. call. The doctor was dying; Mrs. Bonner apparently had been dead some time.

### 156 RECEIVE RELIEF CHEQUES

VANCOUVER (CP)—The cheques under Vancouver's emergency relief program for destitute unemployed have gone out to 151 single men and 25 families so far, it was reported today.

Relief is distributed by the city's social service department, with the provincial government paying 80 per cent and the city 20 per cent.

The program began Dec. 22. Maximum relief for a single man is \$45 a month. Families receive \$69.50, with \$14 additional for each child.

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## LILLOOET CHINESE CHARGED WITH MURDER

LILLOOET, B.C. (CP)—Yat Poy, an elderly Chinese, was charged here Tuesday with murder in the rifle slaying of 32-year-old Fabian Laroche.

No details of the shooting, which occurred Boxing Day, were disclosed by RCMP.

## Man, 73, Tells Torture Tale

Landlord Used Hot Irons, Pliers On Victim in Argument Over Money

OTTAWA (CP)—A husky rooming house landlord police accused of inflicting days of torture with hot irons and pliers on a 73-year-old tenant was remanded today to Jan. 3 on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm.

Alex Keninski, 65, made no plea when he appeared in police court to face the charge in connection with the injuring of roomer Iwan Onowichuk.

He was released on bail of \$1,500.

Police arrested the 265-pound Russian-born Keninski Tuesday night after piecing together a story of torture told by Onowichuk. He said he was burned with red-hot wires and a hot poker, his teeth were pulled with pliers, he was kicked and beaten and his hands and wrists were hammered.

OVER MISSING MONEY

Police said there were no witnesses to the torturing. Onowichuk, a Ukrainian, speaks no English but told his story through an interpreter. Police quoted him as saying the torture was inflicted in effort to force details from him about \$800 in rent money belonging to Keninski which is missing. Onowichuk denied knowing of the money.

Officers said hospital authorities told them Onowichuk's injuries are consistent with his story of torture.

Onowichuk is in hospital in fair condition. Police said the slightly-built Ukrainian tenant denied knowing the whereabouts of Keninski's missing money.

## Jailed Primate Ill in Poland

MUNICH, Germany (UP)—Radio Free Europe said today that Cardinal Wysinski, Communist-imprisoned primate of Poland, is "gravely ill and may undergo a serious operation to save his life."

The privately-financed American station, quoting unidentified sources, said the 53-year-old Pole has been transferred from Lidsbark to Warsaw "to escape the risk of his dying in prison."

Wysinski was arrested by the Reds in September, 1953—eight months after he became a cardinal—and has been held ever since. So far as is known, no charges have been filed against him.

SELL LIKE HOTCAKES

Scrabble sells at \$4.50 a set, or \$15 for the de luxe edition in long green for local dealers—as fast as they can grab it.

So says the manager of Harry Smith Ltd., Vancouver, who has the B.C. distribution rights. What it will do for the Toronto firm which has Canadian rights, can only be speculated, but Montreal had better watch out.

Several stores have reported increased dictionary sales as a direct result of the Scrabble craze and at least one emporium is selling turntables on which the game board can be placed.

UPSIDE DOWNERS

Prior to the inception of the turntable, many Scrabble fans have been observed reading their newspapers upside down in regular practice sessions.

In Scrabble, wooden alphabet tiles are used to make words, crossword fashion, with extra points available if the word can be stretched over premium squares on the game board.

A dictionary is a must in order to determine what are words and what are just noises Father makes in the night.

A game usually takes two hours but stubborn players can stretch a session for days. Fires go out, radio and TV go unnoticed, and the kids get by on Japanese oranges. Wise scrabblers set a time limit.



As th' feller sez: even an arts centre can't fly on one wing.

If y're goin' t' dodge taxes, can't think of a better place t' try it than th' wide-open prairies.

It's nice if y' hev enuff time over from scrabblin' fer a livin' t' scrabble fer fun.

## Socialists Will Support Mendes-France

Critical Confidence Votes Tonight

PARIS (UP)—Opponents of German rearmament attacked the United States today before a torn and unhappy French national assembly convened to make its most important decision since the end of the war.

Premier Pierre Mendes-France had staked the life of his government and the future of West-European unity on two votes of confidence in today's assembly session and, despite the biggest guns of the opposition, he still was expected to win by a narrow margin.

Today's attack on the United States was a last desperate fling and brought into the assembly's most venerated member, 82-year-old Edouard Herriot. He called for rejection of German rearmament.

But Socialist Guy Mollet, leader of the assembly's largest party, replied: "If there had been a single American division in Europe in 1914 and in 1939, Kaiser Wilhelm and Hitler would not have launched war."

He threw the weight of the 104-member Socialist delegation behind ratification.

The assembly adjourned for supper and will meet again tonight.

Mendes-France was reported considering a last appeal before the vote.

PRESSURE FROM POPE?

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Vatican sources today denied reports published abroad that the Vatican urged France's predominantly Catholic Popular Republicans (MRP) to support the Paris accords in today's Paris voting.

The sources said, however, that members of the French episcopate might have done so in their own capacity.

A spokesman at the office of the papal nuncio to Paris, Mgr. Paul Marella, refused to comment. The episcopal office of the archbishop of Paris denied any Vatican pressure.

VATICAN DENIAL

Sources in the assembly itself said a number of deputies tried to get the Vatican to influence the MRP deputies. But the sources said they could not confirm that any pressure actually had been brought to bear by the Vatican.

The London Daily Mail said Marella and French cardinals "have received instructions to convey to ex-premier (Georges) Bidault and other MRP leaders an expression of the pope's anxiety that their attitude might endanger Western European Union."

Vatican sources denied this report.

Bedner Sparks MCC

NEW CASTLE, Australia (CP)—Alec Bedner, Britain's giant fast-medium bowler, ripped through the early batting of the Northern Districts team here today to help the Marylebone Cricket Club gain a comfortable win by nine wickets.

Doctor Remanded

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Dr. Raymond N. Foxgord, charged with attempted extortion, was remanded to January 5 for a preliminary hearing when he appeared in police court here, Tuesday.

Foxgord, 38, was free on \$5,000 bail. A fellow doctor told police that Foxgord had threatened to tell police a man and a woman tried to procure an illegal operation unless they paid him \$3,000.

## 'Injustice' to Oppenheimer Scored by Times Columnists

NEW YORK (UP)—Columnists Joseph and Stewart Alsop charged today that the Atomic Energy Commission "dishonored and disgraced the high name of American freedom" by denying security clearance to Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer.

The brothers made the charge in a book, "We Accuse!" published by Simon and Schuster, Inc. The book is subtitled: "The Story of the Miscarriage of American Justice in the Case of J. Robert Oppenheimer."

(The Alsop brothers appear regularly on page 4 of the Victoria Daily Times.)

The AEC on June 29 voted 4 to 1 to deny Oppenheimer access to restricted data on grounds he is a security risk. The ruling meant that Oppenheimer, wartime director of the laboratory at Los Alamos, N.M., that built the first atomic bomb, no longer could be employed by the government or be trusted with classified information.

In addition to accusing the AEC "in particular and the American government in general of a shocking miscarriage of justice" in the Oppenheimer case, the Alsops charged the U.S. "insecurity system" is "inherently repugnant in its present standards and procedures to every high tradition of the American past."

"It is an insecurity system because, with the laudable necessary aim of safeguarding our government from subversion, we have forgotten our American traditions; we have borrowed the methods of the enemy; we have made intelligence and originality dangerous to their possessors; and we have placed the highest premium on insipid cowardice and feeble conformity," the brothers wrote.

"... Every witness called by the AEC was hostile to Oppenheimer in one way or another. Every document or other piece of evidence introduced by the AEC was intended to be damaging to Oppenheimer in one way or another."

A spokesman for the girl scouts said about half the changes resulted from criticisms by Robert Lefevre, a former Florida telecaster. Lefevre is a critic of the United Nations and "internationalism."

## Biggest Non-Payment In Canadian Record

WINNIPEG (CP)—Certificates of judgment amounting to \$2,230,235 have been filed with the Manitoba land titles office preventing the disposal of the property of eight Winnipeg residents and three businesses which some of them control.

The certificates were issued out of exchequer court. Writs of seize and extent, known as "seize and hold" writs have been issued by the sheriff's office.

The Winnipeg Free Press says the disclosure that the writs have been filed follows its report Tuesday that Winnipeg investigators had uncovered what is believed to be Canada's largest case of alleged non-payment of taxes.

RIGHT TO APPEAL

"Tax arrears reportedly amount to as much as \$1,714,123 of the amount claimed for in the certificates of judgment," the newspaper says.

The firms named in the certificates, filed here Dec. 16 in favor of the minister of national revenue are: St. Boniface Abattoir Ltd., St. Boniface; Slotin, Fainstein and Trepel, livestock agents, and St. Boniface Hide and Wool Co. Ltd.

The individuals named are: Moses Levin, Sonia Slotin, Moses Cohen, Sam Clotin, Louis Fainstein, Ella Trepel, Harry Fainstein and Bertha Ludwig, formerly Bertha Slotin.

Sam Slotin and Sonia Slotin are named "as well as in their personal capacities, as executors of the estate of Alexander I. Slotin, deceased; and Bertha Ludwig, formerly Bertha Slotin, all of Winnipeg."

Those concerned have the right to appeal against the action by the Exchequer Court preventing disposal of the real property which they own or control.

A. E. Hoskin, Winnipeg lawyer, has been retained by the justice department to represent it. He is to determine whether there are grounds for prosecution against those listed in the Exchequer Court judgment.

INTEREST CHANGED

Largest certificate of judgment is for \$817,707 against St. Boniface Abattoir Ltd., and stipulates additional interest at 6 per cent annually on \$616,550 from Nov. 30, 1954, to date of payment.

Other sums claimed by the revenue department with the amount requiring additional interest in brackets are: Slotin, Fainstein and Trepel, \$7,691 (\$6,928); St. Boniface Hide and Wool Co., \$253,245 (\$197,477); Moses Levin \$121,581 (\$175,927); Sam Slotin and Sonia Slotin \$92,232 (\$71,958); Sonia Slotin \$21,050 (\$19,735); Ella Trepel \$215,889 (\$180,362); Harry Fainstein \$219,386 (\$152,260); Sam Slotin \$21,420 (\$21,019); Louis Fainstein \$215,207 (\$187,789); Bertha Ludwig \$19,974 (\$18,726); Moses Cohen \$42,845 (\$35,378).

STONE TOSSERS FINED

STOKE-ON-TRENT, Eng. (CP)—Goodluck Atoto, a 29-year-old African, and Giuseppe Montarsi, a 23-year-old Italian, were fined Tuesday for injuring a girl while they were throwing stones at each other in the street.

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# Axe To Fall On Ottawa Spending?

Economy Drive Reported Due to First Treasury Deficit Since Second World War

OTTAWA (BUP)—Finance Minister Walter Harris, faced with the possibility of the first treasury deficit since the Second World War, has completed the main government estimates for the coming fiscal year, it was learned today.

## JUST for the RECORD

**GOODWILL:** In Milwaukee temptation was stronger than his Christmas spirit, Roger P. Gurney told the judge yesterday at his hearing on a larceny charge.

Gurney said he went to the home of Larry Fischer, 22, on Christmas Eve to extend his holiday greetings.

When he found no one at home, Gurney said, he entered to wait for Fischer. When Fischer didn't return, Gurney said he went to a closet and stole \$75.

**DECEMBER THAW:**—In Denver, Col. Jack Frost, 20, was sentenced to two to 10 years in prison yesterday "to thaw out" by District Judge Edward C. Day on bad-check charges.

Judge Day directed his sentence be served concurrently with a similar sentence Frost received earlier and warned "If you don't take advantage of this, we'll thaw you out but good."

**NO PARTY MAN:**—In Groville, Okla., when Mrs. S. E. Grant suggested that she invite some friends over today her father-in-law, James Grant, objected.

"Just peace and quiet, that's all I want," Grant said.

Mrs. Grant agreed and Grant celebrated his 102nd birthday today without any company for dinner.

**FAT MACKEN MARRIED**

MONTREAL (CP)—Patricia Therese Pat Macken, former Canadian women's tennis champion, was married Tuesday to Eldon Charles Smart, II, of Bangswick, Me.

**HUNDREDS OF TEXAS, OKLAHOMA**

**MOTORISTS STRANDED IN SNOWDRIFTS**

**HARRY MARK'S DESIGN**

**FOR LIVING-PRISON**

LONDON (Reuters)—Harry Marks, 62, today returned once again to the companionable life he loves—in prison.

He left the dock at London's Central Criminal Court to start an 18-month prison sentence for theft.

A detective inspector said of Marks: "He is a man who likes prison life. He lives in common lodging houses. He tells me he likes to go to prison because it is only in prison that he gets the companionship which he does not get in the outside world. He has been in prison seven or eight Christmases."

He said Marks had 30 previous convictions, 15 for theft and the rest for wilful damage.

But he had never committed any serious crime. In fact, said the detective, he is "quite a decent sort of fellow really."

**THEY GET LOST!**

**Traffic Lights**

**For Salmon Fry?**

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—

Traffic lights look good for guiding young salmon safely down dammed-up rivers of the Pacific Northwest out to sea.

Everyone's heard of the trouble salmon have in getting up the rivers to spawn in their home grounds. Science has found ways of solving that problem.

But the baby salmon, and steelhead trout, too, often perish in their maiden trip down the river. That is where the traffic lights come in, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was told Wednesday.

Experiments find that lights placed in the water repel most of the salmon. The lights can be placed so the fish are guided into safe pathways, said Paul E. Fields, Gary L. Finger and Ronald J. Adkins of the School of Fisheries, University of Washington. The results in traffic light experiments were good enough to warrant bigger field tests, they said.

As an example of the hazards for young fish, one study found that at Baker Dam, 250 feet

high, 64 per cent of the sockeye and 54 per cent of silver salmon going over spillways were killed, as were 34 per cent of sockeye and 28 per cent of the silvers passing through the turbines.

Irrigation diversions and polluted industrial waters are other dangers for young fish. The traffic lights could steer them past these hazards also.

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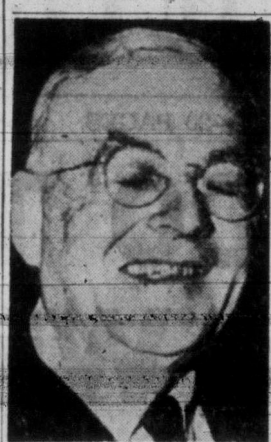
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JOHN FOSTER DULLES

## Time Magazine Names Dulles 'Man of Year'

NEW YORK (UP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles who has traveled 101,521 miles on diplomatic missions in 1954, has been named "Man of the Year" by the editors of Time magazine.

Dulles, the 28th person to be so honored by the magazine, was chosen as the "Man of 1954" because "in the decisive areas of international politics, he played the year's most effective role."

In his travels, Time said, Dulles "made mistakes and he suffered heavy losses."

"But he was nimble in disentangling himself from his errors," it said. "The heaviest losses of 1954 were prepared by serious mistakes made years ago; Dulles limited the damage."

Dulles' greatest area of success was the Middle East, the magazine said, and there were "clear-cut" gains in Europe and the Americas. The Pacific area was strengthened with the Manila Pact and a mutual assistance agreement between the United States and Chiang Kai-Shek, Time said.

**SO TRUE:** In Leicester, Eng., crockery salesman Percy Kelshaw's sample-loaded station wagon overturned twice after a collision today, scattering a quarter ton of cups and saucers and Kelshaw's book.

The book was entitled "The Flying Saucers Have Landed."

**FORMER COMMODORE OF CUNARD LINE**

**Dies, Aged 77**

CARLISLE, Eng. (AP)—Sir Robert Beaufin Irving, 77, former commodore of the Cunard line and master of the liner Queen Mary, died Tuesday.

He retired several years ago to live at his ancestral home of Bonshaw Tower.

Sir Robert joined Cunard in 1904.

He was called up in the Royal Navy in 1914, took part in the battle of Jutland, was mentioned in dispatches and promoted to commander. Later he was awarded the Order of the British Empire for services on the Palestine coast as naval transport officer.

In 1937 he took over command of the Queen Mary, then the largest ship in the world. He became commodore in 1938.

**OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—**A driving snowstorm moved from Texas across Oklahoma into Missouri today, stranding hundreds of motorists in drifts as deep as four feet.

Oklahoma highway patrol headquarters here said roads throughout southwestern, central and northeastern Oklahoma were blocked at 6 a.m. Main traffic arteries in Oklahoma City were paralyzed, with automobiles stalled by the hundreds.

The snowstorm first hit in the vicinity of Vernon, Tex., Tuesday afternoon. Three hundred or more persons were reported stranded on U.S. 287 between Vernon and Electra, Tex.

At least five traffic deaths were blamed on icy roads in Oklahoma. Police said hundreds of accidents had been reported but many others were unreported because switchboards were jammed with calls. State patrol headquarters' telephones were overtaxed by 12 hours.

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## 5c-An-Hour Hike Labor's 1955 Goal

Two-Year Contracts To Be Pattern  
For Negotiators in Coming Year

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two top labor leaders here today called on citizens to press for government action on unemployment in 1955 and predicted higher wages and shorter working hours.

George Home, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor (CFL), said unions will seek higher wages with a pattern of a five-cents-an-hour increase as a minimum based on two-year contracts signed in 1954.

He said there should not be too much resistance from employers because reports show profits as high or higher than last year and stable markets in 1955.

R. K. Gervin, secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council (TLC) and the B.C. Trades Union Congress (TLC), said, "The last year has been good for the majority but bad for a minority."

He said government must realize they must foster flourishing economic conditions to minimize the incidence of unemployment.



Hammarskjold Leaves  
For Peiping Thursday

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold leaves Thursday for Peiping to seek the release of 11 imprisoned American airmen in a show-down with Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai. Hammarskjold is expected to begin his talks with Chou about Jan. 5, seeking freedom for the American airmen jailed on spy charges and the release of all other captured UN personnel still detained by the Chinese in violation of the Korean armistice.

## BUT DOWN NEXT YEAR

# Ottawa Grant To B.C. Up Half Million

British Columbia will receive approximately \$425,000 more for the current year under federal-provincial tax agreements than was estimated by the province, it was learned today.

## NO CHEER HERE

# Bronx Stench Mystery

NEW YORK (CP)—The smell is gone but the mystery lingers on.

City officials are at loss to explain what caused the obnoxious odor that wafted through Manhattan and into the Bronx on a northward journey Tuesday.

City departments received hundreds of complaints from offended persons who described the odors variously as "something dead," "over-ripe, spoiled or rotten cheese," "rotten cabbage" or "sauerkraut."

Whatever it was, the odor was more noticeable because a mass of warm air held cool air near the streets until late in the morning and prevented dissipation of the smell into the upper atmosphere.

## Parents Facing Neglect Charge Over Child's Death

NORTH AUGUSTA, Ont. (CP)—Cpl. Ronald Young of the provincial police today announced a charge of neglecting to provide the necessities of life will be laid against Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elliott of this eastern Ontario village as a result of the death Christmas night of their 11-month-old daughter, Donna.

The infant's brother, David, 26 months, died in hospital Tuesday.

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New Royal Portrait

Queen Elizabeth poses in London with her two children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, in this latest portrait of the royal family, by photographer Marcus Adams.

## Scientists Hammer 'Fear Sickness'

AAAS Head Makes Stinging Attack  
On 'Arrogance of Demagogues'

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP)—Some of the nation's most prominent scientists joined today in an angry attack on "excessive" security restrictions imposed by congressmen they said created a "sickness of suspicion" in the country.

## 16 Families Marooned by Ont. Floods

HIGHLAND CREEK, Ont. (BUP)—Milk was lowered down a 100-foot cliff to 16 families marooned by high waters of Highland Creek today, but the danger of a major flood passed as colder weather stopped a two-day rainfall.

Residents who were cut off Monday night when two makeshift foot bridges were swept away by the rising waters had to make a four-mile detour via the cliff to reach the nearest shopping centre.

Unless a temporary bridge was erected, the families said, other supplies as well as milk would have to be lowered down the escarpment.

The creek had risen to within 10 feet of the cottage homes when the rain stopped. The same area was hard hit by floods that followed Hurricane Hazel in October and residents prepared for immediate evacuation if a flood came.

## FIRE ANOTHER ONE

# Disapproving Godfrey Hard on Romantic Cast

NEW YORK (UP)—Arthur Godfrey fired producer Larry Puck from his Wednesday night television show Tuesday, reportedly because Puck had become engaged to Marion Marlowe, a singing star of the show.

## Cathedral Rites For Former CNR Express Official

A veteran of 37 years service with the Canadian National Railways, retired for the past six years, J. G. Atherley was buried Tuesday at Royal Oak following funeral services at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Mr. Atherley joined the CNR Express service in 1917 in Winnipeg, moved to Prince Rupert as company cashier in 1923, to Calgary and then Saskatoon in 1929, to Port Arthur in 1937 and then to Victoria where he became assistant agent for express in 1944. In 1948 Mr. Atherley was appointed agent for CNR and Trans Canada Airlines Express, but he retired shortly after.

He was an active member of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, a former Rotarian, and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles F. Earle, Richard B. Benwell, Austin Curtis, Roy Farnsworth, Alexander Main, John C. Potts, M. Stout and J. Sutherland.

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## RED CHINA AND JAPAN INCLUDED

# 30 Asiatic Nations To Confer in April

BOGOR, Indonesia (UP)—The leaders of five Asiatic nations announced today they will invite 25 other nations, including Red China and Japan, to attend an African-Asian conference next April.

Nationalist China and Israel were the only two nations of the African-Asian area omitted from the invitation list.

An official communique issued by the premiers of the Colombo nations said they invited "all countries with independent governments" to meet in Indonesia next fall.

The communique was issued at the widup of a two-day conference on Asiatic problems held here by Premiers Ali Sastroamidjojo of Indonesia, Jawaharlal Nehru of India, Mohammed Ali of Pakistan, Sir John Kotelawala of Ceylon and U Nu of Burma.

The following countries were listed as those which will be invited to the forthcoming 30-nation conference:

Afghanistan, Cambodia, the Central African Federation, Communist China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gold Coast, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon,

Liberia, Libya, Nepal, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, North Viet Nam, South Viet Nam and Yemen.

A word that Red China and Japan had been included in the list of countries to be invited had leaked out much earlier.

Thus the only real surprises in the list were Turkey, the Indo-China States and the Central African Federation, which consists of North and South Rhodesia and Nayasaland.

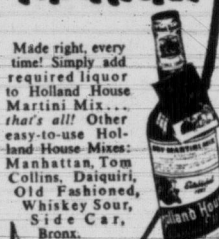
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## Tom Knight and his community look back on a busy year

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Growth keyed the progress of The Dominion Bank in 1954, with assets increasing by \$31 millions to a record level of \$538 millions.

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More and more Canadians have found The Dominion Bank a good place to save. In 1954, personal savings deposits rose by 10.4% to a new high of \$282 millions.



Keeping pace with the town's expansion, Tom Knight's staff was increased to 7 persons, to meet the growing demand for the services of his branch.

The entire Dominion Bank showed important progress in 1954... 10 new branches were opened, bringing the total to 193; personnel reached 2,832.



Local businessmen welcome the friendly visits Tom Knight often pays. They appreciate the financial advice and assistance he's able to offer.

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## Should We Work Less?

SOME CANADIAN LABOR LEADERS have suggested that a marginal condition of unemployment can be cured by shortening the hours of work. As a cure, even as a palliative, this will be seen on examination as a fallacy.

True enough, if one worker is prepared to work for half a day and accept half a day's wages in order that another may work the other half day and accept half a day's wages then both will be partially employed and partially paid. They will thus share unemployment and the cost of producing goods will not change.

But that certainly is not the kind of solution which the labor leaders have in mind or which labor as a whole would accept for a moment. Their proposal is a general shortening of hours without any reduction in pay to the employed. They do not seem to realize, however, the inevitable consequence of this process.

If labor generally works less hours per day it must produce less goods per day under existing circumstances. And if labor is paid unchanged wages for less production the price of goods must rise.

Who is to pay the increased price? No one, of course, but the public, and most of the public consists of workers. Thus the employed workers, through higher prices, would subsidize their unemployed fellows.

That, it may be argued, is a fair arrangement. Unfortunately the process does not end with a subsidy to the unemployed. For anything which causes a rise in price under present circumstances will infallibly increase unemployment.

The world economy and the domestic economy of Canada also have entered a newly competitive phase. Canada is peculiarly subject to this competition because, more than any important nation, it sells in the world market where it must meet competitive prices. It may soon have to meet lower prices for many kinds

of goods, particularly farm stuffs from now on. If those prices are not met our goods will not be sold and some of the workers presently producing them will lose their jobs.

The last thing that Canada can afford today is a price increase. In the end nothing could so damage the prospects of the workers themselves, both as consumers and as producers and sellers.

If this is so, it will be asked how our economy has managed to reduce working hours and increase wages steadily for several generations. The answer is that our economy has become steadily more productive with the improvement of machinery—an average worker could produce more goods for every hour of work.

When that happens the resulting benefits and increased output can be handed on to the worker in higher wages or reduced working hours, or both. And that has been done on such a scale that today Canada enjoys the second highest standard of living—reckoned in a purely economic sense—ever known in the world.

But it is literally true that real wages as a whole simply cannot be increased until there has been a corresponding improvement in productivity. If money wages are increased without that improvement then prices rise and cancel out the increase. One set of workers may gain higher real wages under these conditions but only by penalizing all other consumers through higher prices.

In our abundant and efficient economy we may expect a continued increase in real wages and a fall in working hours as our productive methods continue to improve. This must be a gradual process. The attempt to hurry it by paying wages which are not justified by the actual cost of production will only fool the public for a time until prices advance and until reduced sales cause unemployment.

## Not Yet Out of the Woods

THE UNITED STATES HAS been shocked by its Christmas week-end violent death toll. Canada counts fewer victims than last year, including six in British Columbia, and the Greater Victoria region escaped fatalities during the two-day period.

This is the varied story of traffic accidents over a large area. Victoria has been fortunate. Those mishaps which occurred—and there were several on Christmas Eve—stopped short of death.

There is not, however, any room for complacency. Several of the crashes which occurred here might have been infinitely serious but for

the relative good luck of people involved in them.

This city and district are by no means out of the woods during the extremely dangerous driving period. While weather conditions have been more favorable here than in many other parts of Canada, roads can turn slippery at night. Special caution is still required from drivers.

And a cardinal ingredient in that caution must be the avoidance by drivers of more alcoholic drinks than they can carry.

Christmas passed safely in Victoria. Sober motorists can claim a large share of credit for that happy record. It is one they should guard jealously—particularly during the next few days of festive living.

## Too Little for Too Many

AN INSIGHT INTO THE PROBLEMS faced by Italy's democratic leaders is seen in the results of a study recently completed by a Government commission. From statistics compiled from polls and individual investigation it appears that millions of Italians live in abject poverty—their means of subsistence so slight that only the kindly climate ensures them success in their struggle.

Four and a half million Italians, it is reported, did not eat meat once last year, three millions never have a glass of wine—in a country where wine, at seven cents a pint, is a part of every normal meal. Such families never taste sugar, never have more than a minimum of clothing. The statistics show that 56 per cent of Italians never own a raincoat; 38 per cent of the men polled gave as their fondest dream the possibility of some day owning a complete suit, with trousers matching jacket.

These are random comments culled from the report of the commission. Yet they indicate a standard of living that is far below that of this continent—a standard that seems to approximate, indeed, that

of some of the most backward, "undeveloped" countries.

Two major reasons are given for these conditions. The land has not the natural resources to support in comfort the population now living in it; and the population is growing by 500,000 each year. The loss of Italy's colonies has not aided this situation.

There are, of course, some very wealthy persons among Italy's 50 millions, as well as a large number of moderately prosperous workers. But it is the low-level income group that constitutes a cancer in the body politic and understandably provides a ready audience for communist propaganda.

The Government at present is encouraging emigration to Australia and South America, but this cannot cope with the annual increase and is far below the one million Italians a year once absorbed by the United States. Obviously, only a fundamental cure will be effective: the achievement of a proper balance between population and resources. And it is a cure in which Italy's allies can assist only in part.

## To Sit Where They Please

IN ONE OF THE MULTITUDE OF "bowl" games planned for New Year's Day in the United States, the Navy will play Mississippi at New Orleans. This is the Sugar Bowl fixture. Presumably it will provide its usual measure of entertainment for thousands of spectators within the stadium and many thousands more outside.

But the Sugar Bowl exhibition will be something more than a football spectacle this week. It will be an occasion on which Navy strikes another blow at segregation. Authorities in charge of the block of 13,000 tickets allotted to Navy have announced they will sell them to anyone who wishes to buy, regardless of color. And the sponsors of the game have given no indication that they will enforce a clause printed on the tickets stating they will be honored only if used by white persons.

Where a spectator sits to see a football game may be relatively unimportant in itself. It becomes significant, however, when the individual's right to sit where he pleases is emphasized as Navy seems to have emphasized it.

For a lot of dark people in New Orleans the Sugar Bowl promises to put the "bright" in New Year, 1955.

## Controls the Gun But Not the Trigger



—By Robert W. Chambers in the Halifax Herald

## Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

CHRISTMAS has been over for days now, and you probably think you have heard enough about food. You're wrong again... you haven't heard anything yet. I want to print you (with his permission) a letter about food from an old prospector pal of mine, aged 70-odd. "Fortunately for me," says he, "I don't eat stuff piping hot. And I don't mind it barely cooked. On my own, I prefer my foods in the raw. Being a professional hobo with a tent, and a barbarian by instinct, I can sail up the coast without a scrap of food in the boat. If I cannot make a meal of oysters eaten from the shell or clams (which take some chewing), I can throw a spoon and catch cod or salmon which I slice up and eat right away. If I need meat I row round a cliff and bring down a deer, haul it aboard, and eat it as required, raw, off the hoof. For vegetable I use kelp fresh out of the sea or seaweed clinging to the rocks. No waste of time fiddling round with a frying pan on the lee side of Windy Point."

ARE you still hungry? Good. There's lots more. "About kelp for use at your house on the beach. In the early part of the summer the kelp is tender. The best way to handle it, I found, is to dry the long streamers on a pebbly beach above high tide... let dry in the wind and sun. After three or four days, return with a wash-tub arrangement. Pick up the fronds and crush in your hands over the tub, throwing aside the jumpy material." I'm surprised my friend doesn't prefer the lumps. "Return home with the half-filled tub and empty the powdered kelp into suitable containers, leaving enough on hand to fill a couple of pepper or salt shakers, but only after you have scrubbed almost to dust."

GETTING ravenous? Dinner will be ready in a minute. "You can use it on buttered toast, on cereals; in fact, sprinkle it on everything... meat, vegetables, gravies, soups, and do not add seasoning. A teaspoon of it in home-brew, high wines, whisky-blanc-beer, wines of the pampin, dandelion, etc., and you have all the vitamins you need; iodine, phosphorus, calcium, and all the B's, so much so that in drinking such brew you do not need more than a snack a day in the food line. Believe me, if all the world was hydrogenated and I happened to survive, I could live on the fat of the land and do what I wanted to... get tight every day without having to slip into a likker store or sneak into a bootlegger's. Life isn't such a raw deal if a man can get down to living close to the bone by the fin off the hoof on

the wing by the tail. Maybe you could make up a song about this."

AND maybe I could. But I doubt if it would be the particular ditty my friend required. He is a most admirable chap in many ways... a born fighter, equipped with any amount of guts, always ready for a poem, an idea, a merry meeting, a scrap, or whatever the day offers... properly contemptuous of all dullness of heart, and a lover of liveliness in all its forms. He would be a whale of a man at any age, and at 72 or 73 he is one of the marvels of B.C. But I do not admire his taste in food. Set to music, it would sound even worse than it does in print here. Than which singing commercials are bad enough. Singing menus would be murder. Singing about kelp in your sherry... no, Christmas comes but once a year, but even so I must beg to be excused. Cram me with shortbread and I will sing of that.

EATING SONGS  
I HAVE said it before and I will say it again: it is curious that a race with so many good drinking songs should have so few eating songs. What a strange imbalance (a word that does not occur in the Shorter Oxford Dictionary's 2,500 pages). As you are perhaps aware, D.T.'s is (are) caused less by an excess of liquor than by the shortage of food. The man with D.T.'s has either quit absorbing the food he eats, or has simply put eating at all... He has a deficiency disease... one of the B vitamins, I believe... he should drink more kelp. Well, who knows what a wealth of drinking songs and a shortage of eating songs may not give us in the way of musical and convivial deficiency diseases? We might get a sort of delirium tremens of the popular arts. Art trouble, in fact. Heaven knows we have all heard singers with the shakes. Now we know what's the matter with them.

E. V. KNOX, who signed himself "Evie" when he was editor of Punch, too, a few steps towards restoring the balance. "I believe he wrote his Eating Songs for use in the United States during Prohibition. But all he did (though he did it well enough) was to re-write existing drinking songs... instead of singing 'I cannot eat but little meat, my stomach is not good, but I do think that I could drink with him that wears a hood. Though I go bare, take you no care, I am no-thing-a-cold; I stuff my skin so full within of jolly good ale and old'... instead of singing to their Right Reverend John Still, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Mr. Knox got out his grocery list and came up with this one: 'I cannot chew but little glue, my stomach is not good, but I could take sultana cake with him that wears a hood; though I go bare, take you no care, I am no-thing-a-cold... I stuff my skin so full within of pies like Mother sold.' I'd like a few brand-new eating songs. And ones that stick to the point, too. With their feet in the trough. And no kelp.

## As Our Readers See It

### BEGGING, OR SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS?

I would like to express my opinion of this door-to-door singing last week.

First, it is rude of these children, when a person answers the door bell, to give a blast of their breaths and try to sing a Christmas carol.

Second, I wonder how many attend church or sing in a church choir. Not one in five, I bet.

Third, why do they beg for money, "not" for the spirit of Christmas, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Fourth, do they not think of a tired widow with three children trying to make ends meet, let alone do her Christmas shopping, Christmas baking, besides care for her sick baby, let alone trying to get a few minutes rest after the daily chores are done.

I firmly think the Victoria police should have authority to put a stop to this nuisance. It is not at all pleasing to just get children off to sleep and have these door-ringers stand there and screech.

I have lived in many cities from Halifax, N.S. to Victoria, B.C., Toronto, Ontario, included, and this is the first I learned of this "begging" Christmas spirit? Nuisance!

"A TIRED AND DISGUSTED NEWCOMER TO VICTORIA."

### COMMUNISM AND RELIGION

I feel that the letter appearing in Monday's Times and signed D. C. O'Connell, needs an answer. I feel justified in answering it because I have studied Russian Communism very closely.

The Rev. O'Connell has evidently swallowed current Communist propaganda hook, line and sinker.

Does he not know that Communism is the greatest enemy to the Christian religion the world has ever produced? I will give just three quotations to prove this.

Lenin wrote this: "Even the most refined, well-intentioned defense or justification of the idea of God is a justification of reaction, a justification of the slavery of the masses. The idea of God was always an idea of slavery, of the worst and most hopeless kind of slavery."

Ther. Stalin in 1934 issued this decree: "In the third year of the plan, 1934-35, atheistic cells must work with greater energy. The scope of this year is to drive out of the U.S.S.R. all ministers of religion who do not agree to cease their religious work."

Then W. H. Chamberlain, a reporter for the Christian Science Monitor in Russia for 11 years, wrote this when he had at last returned to the U.S.A.: "Persecution of religion in Russia has indeed been unparalleled in its sweeping and unrelenting character... The present rulers have faithfully carried out Lenin's instructions. They have dealt more harshly with all Protestant creeds than even with the priests and adherents of the Orthodox Church."

Then since 1924 no one who does not first declare that they believe in no God has been allowed to teach in any school in Russia. Also no child is allowed to be

taught any religion, even by its parents, before the age of 18. Also there is one hour of every school day allotted to anti-God teaching.

Some of this persecution was relaxed in 1942 because of the stress of war. Now it is on full blast again.

I feel sure that if the Rev. R. C. O'Connell knew this, he would not support Communism in any shape or form.

Then he misquoted what the United American Activities Committee stated. They did not say there was as much danger from Fascist types as from Communists. They said that if there was danger from such they would investigate them just as severely as they were investigating into the activities of Communists.

A. S. AVERILL

### IN GRATITUDE

May we, through the medium of your paper express our heartfelt thanks to the wonderful people of Victoria and the Island points for the prayers and help in the search for Ernest Pohl. The RCMP, Island Tug and Barge Ltd., Radio stations CKDA and CJVI, Mr. Andrew Whisker, Victoria, and Mr. Jack Braten, of Duncan.

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### THE CHRISTMAS CHRIST

Christmas has come and gone but Christ remains. Why then should we put Christ into Christmas?

Surely—the trying need is to instill Christ into the human heart and mind and soul to spiritualize each and every day.

Was Christ ever in Christmas, moved by the scent of a dollar bill?

Each and every heart knows where Christ is. Let us look for Christ in ourselves instead of in Christmas, the outward and visible sign of a festival bent on exchanging gifts, greetings and good cheer to mankind in general, but do we exchange Christ or does he remain in us, the same eternal Truth to all eternity?

ALAN GREIG

(1) 1141 Fort Street.

### ROAD TO BUILD

A recent article by Patrick Nicholson advises us that there are still 3,150 miles of the world's greatest highway to be built, and there is still \$64,000 of public money available to build each of the remaining miles.

To date B.C. has completed only 153 of its total 692 miles, but this is believed to make up the toughest 21 per cent of the job, and the remaining 79 per cent will probably progress more easily.

The seven-year act governing this road-building program has just passed its fifth birthday, so what are we waiting for?

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D. SCOTT ASHDOWN

## The Moon's Other Side

By JOSEPH ALSOP From Saigon, Viet Nam

IN the past 14 years, in peace and war, this reporter has spent something like six years overseas investigating the meaning to America of developments abroad. In all that time, in the front lines, in remote, untraveled places and in the brightness of the great world, no single experience has had such impact as three days with the Viet Minh. That may seem ludicrous, especially as my visit to Communist territory was unauthorized, and I had to spend much of the time conversing with my guardians in a canal bank hut. But no one can be sure what is on the moon's other side until some astronaut goes there; and in the same fashion, one cannot conceive the atmosphere of an Asian Communist guerrilla area until one gets into the midst of it.

As readers of previous reports in this space may perhaps have surmised, the first emotion I felt was a reluctant but strong admiration.

Because a man is your enemy, his triumphs are not less triumphant.

In the area I visited the Communists have scored a whole series of political, organizational, military and one has to say it—moral triumphs.

The thing that impressed me most, in fact, was not the Communists' extraordinary feat of organizing, arming, maintaining and expanding an independent state in southern Indo-China without exterior support, and in the teeth of French power. What impressed me most, alas, was the moral fervor they had inspired among non-Communist Viet Minh cadres and the stout support they had obtained from the peasantry.

I am sure I was not deceived by a mere appearance of fervor and support for a very simple reason. Without many thousands of self-denying dedicated men to lead the work, without the fighting loyalty of the villagers to depend upon in time of danger, what the Communists achieved in the zone I visited would have been absolutely impossible.

### AIM TO SERVE?

Both the mass of peasants and the great numbers of Vietnamese nationalists, political reformers, hopeful idealists and the like who staff the Viet Minh administration, firmly believe the Viet Minh Communist leaders when the Communists intone the first of their "three principles"—that the first aim of the state is to serve the people. For the time being, indeed, there is good evidence for this belief, and so the great non-Communist majority has been willing and eager to sacrifice and to die for the cause.

But if my first emotion was unhappy admiration for the Communists' many faceted achievement, my second was rage. It was enraging to contrast the economy, efficiency and moral unity of the area I visited with the corruption and chaos of Saigon, where I had been watching Gen. Collins struggle desperately to strengthen southern Indo-China against the menace of my hosts in the palm hut.

It was even more enraging to talk with these men, most of them so genuinely self-denying and so unselfishly warmed by good will towards their own

people, and to think all the while of the trick that had been played upon them.

For of course Ho Chi Minh's first principle, which so completely guided and gripped my friends in the palm hut, is no more than a temporary Communist tactic. The first principle will cease to be serving the people; the first principle will become aggrandizing the state, as soon as the Viet Minh have attained full power in Indo-China, and have therefore ceased to depend upon popular support.

According to report, ruthlessness is already starting in the north, where the Viet Minh government has already attained most of the authority of a normal government. All the preparations for the grim final change-over have been made too, even in the southern area. For the idealistic non-Communist cadres are to be found in the civil administration; while 50 per cent of the Viet Minh army-officers and all members of the security police are hard-core Communists.

### HIDEOUSLY TRICKED

The men who so much impressed me, who gave me an idea, indeed, of what the primitive Christians must have been like, will not be happy when the change is made from serving the people to aggrandizing the state. Most of them, in truth, are unlikely to survive the transformation. But when they learn they have been hideously tricked, it will be too late, for all the levels of real power are already in hard-core Communist hands.

Finally, to complete this list of intense emotions aroused by a visit to the Viet Minh, besides admiration and deep anger, there was fear as well. It would be dishonest not to admit that fear. It was not fear for myself in the scrape I was in, although I had a few bad quarter hours. It was fear, rather, for the free world.

For if Communist organization and Communist deceit can produce in Asia the kind of result I saw with the Viet Minh, then the danger in Asia is even more acute than the worst pessimist among us have been accustomed to think.

If the cause of freedom is not to be lost in Asia, and so lost in the world, great risk and efforts and sacrifices by the free nations are going to be needed. The present American attempt to avert the Asian danger on the cheap, with huckster talk and feeble political contraptions, is a dangerous fraud which we are practising not only upon the Asians who still dare to choose freedom but worst still upon ourselves.

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—The Times Literary Supplement

## DENNIS THE MENACE



## From Our Files

Dec. 29, 1894 — A purebred Gordon Setter, the property of C. F. Moore, to whom it was presented by the late Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, was shot last week by some malicious person. A reward is up.

Dec. 29, 1914 — Great blocks of floating ice were encountered in the Skeena River by the lighthouse tender Leebro, Capt. Hunter, and the work of tending a number of aids to navigation was temporarily abandoned.

Dec. 29, 1934 — Magistrate George Jay attended his last meeting as a member of the Victoria school board today. He has been a member for 33 years and chairman for the last two decades. He was honored with a presentation.







## Impaired Motorists Pay \$1,350 in Fines

Vancouver Magistrate Adopts Tough Policy; Licenses Suspended 5 Months

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eleven of 21 motorists arrested during the Christmas week-end on impaired driving charges were fined a total of \$1,350 Tuesday, believed to be an all-time high for one day.

All 11 pleaded guilty before Magistrate Oscar Orr, who fined 10 of them \$125 in line with his recently announced "get-tough" policy. Previously, the usual fine for impaired driving was \$100 or less.

In addition to fines, the 11 motorists had their licenses suspended—most of them for five months.

The 10 other drivers arrested during the Christmas holidays were to appear in police court later.

The 21 arrests were considered a record high for a Christmas period.

Meanwhile, traffic superintendent Alan Rossiter said Tuesday the crackdown on drinking drivers will continue over New Year's. It was the first Christmas without a fatal accident since traffic records were first kept five years ago.

Statistics showed a "fairly satisfactory" picture this Christmas, said Supt. Rossiter, with 80 accidents, 42 injuries, 33 arrests and \$31,600 in property damage reported.

### Fort Erie Mayorality Changes in Recount

FORT ERIE, Ont. (BUP)—Howard E. Thompson, a retired school principal, was elected mayor of Fort Erie Thursday when a recount gave him a 16-vote victory over Mayor Herbert T. Guess. The initial count had re-elected the mayor by four votes.

### PADRE OWEN FUNERAL SET FOR THURSDAY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Six of the clergy of the Anglican Diocese of Westminster will be active pallbearers Thursday at the funeral of Lieut.-Col. Cecil Calbeck Owen, 90, padre of Vancouver General Hospital for 30 years.

He died in Shaughnessy Hospital on Christmas Eve.

Lafcedio Hearn, first great interpreter of Japan to the west, was the son of a British army surgeon.

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RIPE OLIVES	Mt. Whitney, Large, 16-oz. tin	33c
RIPE OLIVES	Mt. Whitney, Extra Large, 16-oz. tin	35c
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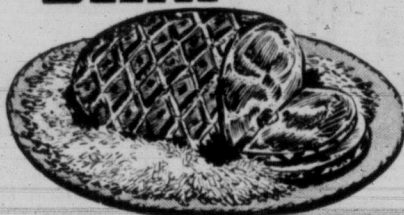
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## Sport Stories in Pictures



### Another Year—But the Same Old Dream

As 1954 draws to a close, leaving behind it a bundle of sports thrills, the Victoria Shamrocks rate as the team of the year for going to the Mann Cup lacrosse championships for the second successive year. But, for the second

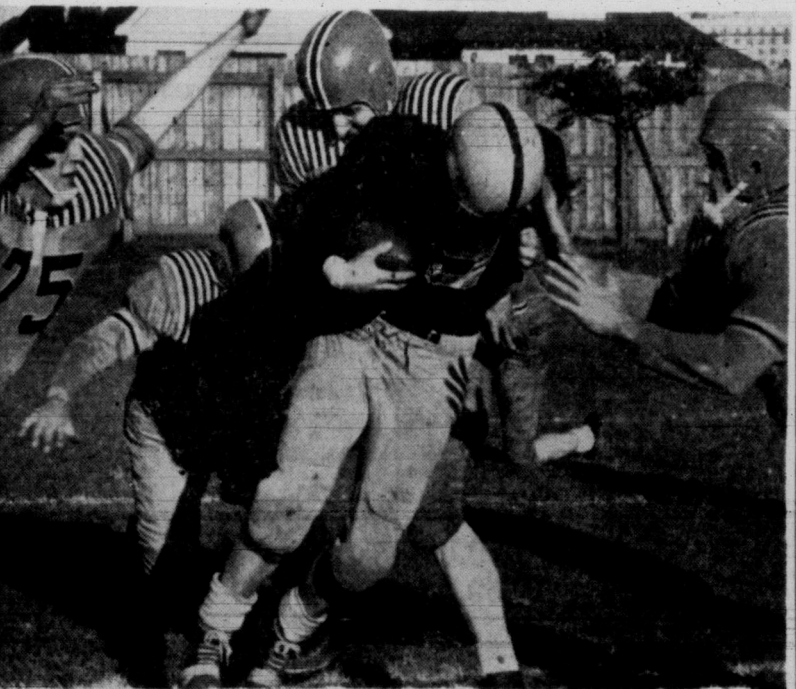
year in a row, the coveted cup eluded the Rocks as they bowed to Peterborough Trailermen. As the old year prepares to take a long sleep, Shamrock coach Red McMillan still dreams of a Mann Cup for Victoria.



### The Experiment That Failed

For some sports, 1954 brought life and prosperity. But for professional baseball, there was only disappointment and, eventually, complete financial collapse. Victoria Tyees, attempting to recoup financial losses and win back fan support, trained at home last year,

opened the season under energetic freshman manager Don Pries, but were forced to pull out of the Western International League in mid-season through lack of support. The above scene, taken during spring training, may serve only as a lasting memory



### Gridders Have Fond Memories of '54

While professional baseball sputtered and died, Canadian football breathed a new life and experienced a tremendous revival. Two leagues, intermediate and junior, presented first-class games every week-end and Oak Bay Drakes

captured the B.C. intermediate championship. Here an Oak Bay runner runs into an unrelenting wall of Vampire tacklers during the two-game series for the city championship, won by Drakes.

# Shamrocks '54 Team of Year; Football Newest Major Sport



By BILL WALKER and DENNY BOYD  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1954

## Cougars Meet Royals

Victoria Cougars continue their busy holiday program at Memorial Arena tonight.

With five games in the last eight days behind them the Cougars meet New Westminster Royals in a Western Hockey League encounter with much at stake for both clubs.

For the Cougars a victory would elevate them into a tie with Calgary Stampede for third place and within three points of first-place Edmonton Flyers.

For the Royals a victory would put them back in a tie with Edmonton Flyers for the league leadership, a position they occupied before Monday's holiday schedule when they were subordinated by Vancouver's revitalized Canucks.

Cougars have fared better than well against the Royals of late, winning four of the last five meetings between the two teams after dropping the first four decisions to the Royals.

Cougars snapped back into winning ways on Monday by blanking the Calgary Stampede here 4-0. The triumph was particularly welcome in that it followed a prairie trip that saw them get but one tie (against Saskatoon) in four games.

Game time tonight is 8:30. Calgary Stampede will return for a Saturday afternoon New Year's Day contest at 3 p.m.

## Commercial Bonspiel Enters Semis

Primary and secondary events of the first annual commercial bonspiel finished off quarter-final play Tuesday at the Victoria Curling Club. One rink made the semi-finals in the consolation event.

Finals for all three events will be held Thursday at 6:45. Three quarter-finals in the consolation and all semi-finals will be played tonight. The Victoria Curling Club Trophy and other prizes will be presented after the final games.

Still in contention for the trophy today were: Two rinks from the Wednesday afternoon commercial curling club, skipped by Dick Pick and Paul Wells, a B.C. Electric club rink skipped by Dunc Coughan and a Navy rink skipped by Harvey Brown.

Putting his last rock on the button, Wells squeezed out a 9-8 victory over W. Rae, who had the added advantage of throwing the last rock.

Day defeated Beech, 11-8. Caughlin scored over the Navy team skipped by Al Bowdyes and Pick took a 10-8 win over W. Gallagher.

In the semi-finals of the secondary event are Dockyard rinks skipped by Ross Brown and More and Wednesday commercial league rinks skipped by Bob McIntosh and Bill Hobbs.

St. Armstrong (Dockyard) is the only rink to reach the semi-finals in the third event.

In today's quarter-finals Gary Taylor of the Wednesday commercial league meets Ralph Schmidt, Civil Service; Pat Baggett, Wednesday league, goes against the RCN rink skipped by Anderson; and Clare Kilgour, Civil Service, plays A. N. Jeffs, Dockyard.

Results of the Tuesday play follow:

## Bonspiel Results

**PRIMARY**  
Wells (Garden City) 9, Bears (RCN) 6.  
Rae (Burns) 18, Heath (BCE) 6.  
Day (RCN) 11, Beech (Sun) 8.  
Pick (Victoria Lockers) 10, Gallagher (Wed.) 8.  
Caughlin (BCE) 10, Bowdyes (RCN) 6.  
Wells (Garden City) 9, Rae (Burns) 8.  
**SECONDARY**  
More (Dockyard) 8, Barwell (CS) 6.  
McIntosh (Vic. Rink) 8, Eccles (Navy) 7.  
Brown 11, Dyarst 7.  
Hobbs 12, Gilbart 5.  
**CONSOLATION**  
Baggett (HBC) 10, Bonner (Army) 8.  
Moore (CS) 5, Anderson (Dock) 5.  
Hastings (HBC) 8, Bentham (Dock) 5.  
Jeffs (Dock) 10, McLeod (CS) 5.  
Mitchell (CS) 12, Rycroft (Sun) 5.  
Anderson (RCN) 8, Calver (RCN) 5.  
Kilgour (CS) 13, Taylor (RCN) 7.  
Mitchell (RCN) 8, Eglen (RCN) 6.  
Baggett (HBC) 11, Hastings (HBC) 8.  
Warren (Burns) 12, Schneider (Dock) 11.  
Armstrong (Dock) 12, Moir (Dock) 6.  
Watts (RCN) 9, Lozan (Bastons) 8.  
Tang 9, Mearley (Dock) 6.  
Anderson (RCN) 8, Moore (CS) 6.  
Schmidt 9, Tang 5.  
Mitchell 6, Kilgour 8.  
Armstrong 12, Warren 6.

## Sports Menu

**WHL HOCKEY**  
8:30—Memorial Arena, Victoria: Cougars vs. New Westminster Royals.  
**BASKETBALL**  
7:15—Brentwood Community Hall, Esquimalt vs. Brentwood, midweek girls.  
8:15—Brentwood Community Hall, Esquimalt vs. Brentwood, banquet girls.  
8:15—Brentwood Community Hall, Esquimalt vs. Brentwood, juvenile girls.

## Pro Baseball Succumbs; City Golfers Win Honors

Another brilliant but ultimately disappointing year for the Victoria Shamrocks... the collapse of professional baseball... the tremendous performance of Terry Tobacco in the British Empire Games... the great upsurge of Canadian Football... national recognition of two city golfers...

These were the sports highlights of 1954 in Victoria.

For the second year in a row, the Victoria Shamrocks dominated the Intercity Lacrosse League, capturing the league championship with ease. Vancouver Pilseiners fell before the powerful Rocks in the semi-finals and Shamrocks were extended in a riotous final series with PNE Indians before qualifying for the Mann Cup championship.

Boosted by their own imports, goalie Gordy Johnson, league scoring champ Jack Blomfield and defenseman Nip O'Hearn, Shamrocks picked up Jake Proctor of Indians, Arnie Dugan of Nanaimo and Lew Landess of New Westminster for the Canadian championship series in Peterborough.

But when the Rocks got to Peterborough, they found the series tossed into a cocked hat as it was played in the muddy, rickety Miller Bowl, a place that was to become as familiar to Victorians as Beacon Hill Park. Shamrocks won the first

## Terry Arrived With Heels Flying

In track and field a long-legged quarter miler from Cumberland supplied most of the highlights both locally and in the British Empire Games at Vancouver. Terry Tobacco, running out of the Victoria YMCA Track Club was one of the outstanding competitors at the B.E.G. finishing third in the 440-yard final and anchoring Canada's mile relay team. Tobacco is regarded as one of the Dominion's future track greats as in each succeeding race he bettered his previous time, running the final of the relay in the unofficial amazing time of 46.7 despite two blisters on his foot. Other outstanding prospects for the future are Bill Gelling and Joe Haegert. Like Tobacco, Haegert is a quarter miler and, at only 15 years of age, has a promising future.

Canadian football, regarded as a "coming" sport for many years, arrived in full force and took its place as a major sport. The Victoria Canadian Football Union, headed by a powerful and ambitious executive, kept two strong leagues going, a three-team intermediate league and a four-team junior circuit. The intermediate league was the only recognized intermediate circuit in the province. When Oak Bay Drakes, coached by Fred French and Walt Pumbacco, won the city championship, they became provincial champs.

The well-drilled cadet club from HMCS Venture, newcomers to local sports circles, had a great season, losing only one game in annexing the city junior title. However, the junior league was denied a crack at the provincial title.

Plans for the 1955 season call for intermediate, junior and juvenile football with all leagues contesting B.C. titles.

## Dot and Bob—Better Than Ever

Two Gorge Vale players were the biggest figures in golf. Bob Fleming and Dot Herbertson were those who reached the pinnacle. Fleming won the Pacific Northwest Amateur championship, was named to the Canadian team which toured Britain, was a member of the America's Cup and Morse Cup golf teams and was on the B.C. Willingdon Cup team which captured the Dominion inter-provincial championship.

Miss Herbertson won both the British Columbia junior championship and the provincial senior ladies' crown, was selected to the B.C. inter-provincial team, the Canadian representative team which met an English team in Eastern Canada, and finished second to Marlene Stewart in the Canadian Ladies' Close championship.

Locally, Bob Morrison won his eighth city championship, Eric Hiltner won the Island match play title and Margaret Todd the city women's crown.

Intercity soccer underwent an almost complete changeover with Victoria United disbanding and their place in the Coast

League being taken by a relatively young spirited Victoria City side managed by Tommy Restell. City has been a pleasant surprise in the Coast League with the youngsters improving in each outing and still in contention for the first-half championship. The policy of the board of directors in swinging to a youth movement has been well received by the fans.

Some of the veterans of past years swung their allegiance to other Coast League clubs, but others remained to provide the needed nucleus for a club of this nature and soccer should benefit in the future as a result of the present trend. The Little League soccer program also continued to expand while the City and District League offered its usual competitive action.

The famed Glasgow Rangers paid the city a visit but were poorly received from a financial viewpoint. Next year Huddersfield Town of the English First Division is scheduled to make a tour of the Dominion and although it is expected overtures will be made to have a game played on the Island, such a possibility is by no means definite.

## Cougar Claws Sharper This Year

Victoria Cougars showed a resurgence with the start of the present Western Hockey League campaign and now are in the thick of a close fight for the league championship. Cougars ended the 1953-54 season in fifth place after resting in the league cellar for much of the time and were eliminated in the resulting playoff series by Calgary Stampede, who went on to win the playdowns and Duke of Edinburgh Trophy in a playoff with Quebec Aces, champions of the Quebec Hockey League. Although the club is fairing better statistically than a year ago, attendance has fallen off noticeably.

In senior amateur hockey, Nanaimo Clippers were the

class of the Commercial Hockey League, taking first place in the first few weeks of the season and holding the lead throughout the entire season. Nanaimo playing coach Arnie Dugan was the scoring leader for the season. The highlight of an otherwise dismal year in rugby was the appearance of the world-famous New Zealand All-Blacks, who thrilled a large crowd at MacDonald Park with their rugby skill as they toyed with a spirited Victoria Rep side. Cec Fletchers won the B.C. senior A men's softball championship, but were denied the chance to compete in the Canadian playdowns due to a situation that has not yet been fully explained.

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### The Cumberland Rocket

The little Island city of Cumberland had a major share in the fabulous British Empire Games. Quiet-spoken, serious Terry Tobacco, who did his running for Victoria's Flying "Y" team, came third in the 440, anchored the Canadian mile relay team that placed second and was unofficially credited with the fastest quarter-mile (46.7) ever run by a Canadian in his anchor lap.

## DAVIS CUP CONSOLATION

## Aussies Win Final Matches

SYDNEY, Australia, (AP)—Rebounding from three straight defeats, Australia's Ken Rosewall and Rex Hartwig whipped America's Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas today in the final two singles of the Davis Cup challenge round.

## HOCKEY SCORES

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**ONTARIO SENIOR**  
St. Catharines 8, Galt 3.  
**ONTARIO JUNIOR A**  
Hamilton 2, Galt 4.  
**ONTARIO SENIOR B**  
Kitchener 1, Owen Sound 1.  
**QUEBEC LEAGUE**  
Windsor 1, Niagara Falls 1.  
**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Montreal 2, St. Louis 1.  
**NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR**  
Sudbury 2, North Bay 2.

## Exhibition Soccer

An exhibition soccer match at Heywood Avenue Park on Sunday will see Victoria City of the Coast Soccer League going against Victoria West of the Victoria and District Football Association's first division. Game time is 2.

## ASTON VILLA VICTORS

LONDON (Reuters)—Aston Villa, defeated Manchester United, 2-1, in an English League First Division soccer game Tuesday.

## Tennis De-Emphasis Asked in Australia

SYDNEY (AP)—Strong demands that tennis in Australia should be de-emphasized to improve the mental attitude of the players were heard today in the wake of America's convincing Davis Cup victory.

Some observers said criticism so far is just a trickle of what can be expected later when this country starts taking inventory of its 1954 setback.

There is sentiment that Australian players—in contrast to the Americans—are getting weary of discipline and finding the sport a drudge instead of a pastime.

The first open criticism of the Australian captain, Harry Hopman, came in a dispatch by Dinny Pails, Australian professional and former national champion and Davis Cup player.

Pails said Australia can regain the cup next year "if Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall get down to fundamentals."

He said Hoad needs coaching in ground strokes and concentration. He said Rosewall was the disappointment of the challenge round.

Both Frank Sedgman, a former Hopman protégé, and Hoad have stated publicly they would resent any anti-Hopman sentiment likely to arise from the defeats.

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## MUELLER SCORES KAYO OVER ERNIE DURANDO

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Peter Mueller, German middleweight, knocked out Ernie Durando of Bayonne, N.J., at 1.43 of the seventh round Tuesday night before a boozing crowd of 8,300 at the Milwaukee Arena.

Mueller, swinging like a wild man with both hands, knocked Durando flat on his back midway in the seventh round. Durando lay motionless for the nine-count then jumped to his feet and appeared ready to resume fighting, but referee Dauber Jaeger ruled Durando had not regained his feet at the count of 10.

Durando's handlers stormed into the ring in protest but the verdict was announced as a knockout.

## Giardello Tangles With Law Once More

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Boxer Joey Giardello got involved early Tuesday in another automobile fust with the police, which held the commission did not hold a hearing before issuing the order.

Early Tuesday policemen Alfred Rice and Ralph Meo were questioning occupants of two cars which raced through a stop sign. One of the passengers was Joey's brother, Robert Tillei, 22. The officers said Joey drove up in his own car, became involved in the argument and also was arrested.

Since then he has been arrested on charges of assault and battery in connection with a fracas at a gasoline service station.

## Brown Named Coach of Year

NEW YORK (UP)—Paul Brown, who admitted he was a little surprised by his 1954 Cleveland Browns, today was named the National Football League's coach of the year in the annual United Press poll.

Brown, narrowly beat out Lisle Blackburn of the Green Bay Packers in balloting by 29 sports writers who covered the games in the various league cities.

**Brown Wins Opener**  
NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Tom Brown Jr. started his defense of the Sugar Bowl tennis title Tuesday by defeating Don Platt of Toronto 6-1, 6-2.

In one of the few reversals of form, Jose Aguiro of Brazil and Tulane University defeated Hal Burrows of Charlottesville, Va., 6-3, 3-6, 8-6.

**Soccer Series**  
Second division soccer teams in the Victoria and District league will commence the struggle for the Fred Oliver Memorial Cup Saturday, Jan. 3.

All second division teams entering must pay \$1 fee to league president Charlie Lewis.

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## Coaches Scored For Puck Delays

TORONTO (CP)—Carl Voss, referee-in-chief of the National Hockey League, has predicted more marathon hockey games unless coaches give referees more co-operation.

Commenting on last Saturday's game between Toronto and Detroit which the Red Wings won 3-2 after almost three hours of tough hockey, Voss said the game could have been shorter if the coaches had changed players faster and speeded up faceoffs.

"By my watch, it took 17 minutes to play the final minute and 44 seconds of the game," he said. He said every time something undesirable happens, the referee is the butt of criticism. Games could be shorter by 20 to 30 minutes if coaches would co-operate.

**FASTER FACEOFFS**  
Voss said if players would put their sticks on the ice faster at faceoffs, games would speed up. The rules require the blade of the stick to be touching before the referee drops the puck.

He said the reason Toronto has more trouble with this is because centre Ted Kennedy is so good on faceoffs.

He also criticized the player shuffling before a faceoff which he claims is not necessary.

"It's strictly stalling. And if it isn't stopped, we'll soon have all our games going past 11 o'clock," said Voss.

Voss blamed referee Jerry Glines for letting the game get away from him Saturday and not cutting off arguments by players concerning his decisions. He said there are rules to prevent that type of stalling.

## Bruins Suffer From Injuries

BOSTON (UP)—The injury-riddled Boston Bruins are expected to call up two unidentified players today from Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League.

Four Bruins are nursing injuries which could keep them from the lineup in a game against the Rangers in New York tomorrow night.

Fleming Mackell, Real Chevilles and Leo Bolvin have leg injuries and may not be able to play. Leo Labine hasn't played for three games because of a bruised shoulder and is another doubtful starter.

**Smith Favored**  
MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Boardwalk Billy Smith, hottest of the current light-heavyweight campaigners, is a 2-to-1 favorite to defeat Paul Andrews here tonight and win a February title shot against champion Archie Moore.

The International Boxing Club has promised the winner a championship bout with Moore Feb. 4 in Madison Square Garden.

"You know, somehow it seems a shame to spoil his record!"

**TIME OUT!** JEFF KEATE

**ROCKS TEAM OF YEAR**  
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## MARA CONFIRMS GRID OFFERS

NEW YORK (UP)—Wellington Mara, vice-president of the New York football Giants, confirmed today that his National League team has made offers to several members of the Toronto Argonauts.

"I wouldn't say that this is retaliation," Mara said, "but when the Canadian teams started negotiating to sign our players, we decided that the coin had two sides."

Mara said that from scouting reports the Giants have learned that there are several Canadian football players who with proper coaching could make the grade in the NFL.

**Campbell Recovering From Burns**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP)—William C. Bill Campbell, still nursing burned hands, expects to be back at the peak of his golf form by next April 1.

A finalist in both the British and Canadian amateur tournaments this year, Campbell hopes to play in the Masters Tournament in April and the British Amateur and Walker Cup matches in May.

The hands that have carried him to many golf honors remain swathed in bandages, meantime, as the result of an accident on Dec. 11.

Campbell and his bride of a few months were making Christmas candles. A pan of paraffin caught fire and the burns were inflicted when he grabbed the pan and threw it outside, then beat out fire in nearby curtains and his clothes with his hands. He also was burned on the neck and face.

**Voyles May Quit**  
HAMILTON (CP)—Carl Voyles of Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Big Four Football Union may step down as general manager of the club and concentrate on coaching next year.

**Russians Win Again**  
STOCKHOLM (AP)—Russia defeated Sweden 3-2 Tuesday in the second of two international hockey games between teams of the two countries. The Russians won the first game Sunday 3-0.

Victoria Daily Times

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1954

## RACE RESULTS

### SANTA ANITA

First Race—

Mr. Hancock (Shoemaker) \$12.80 \$5.50 \$4.80

Yas Man (Moreno) 23.90 14.70

Strut Middle (Hewes) 7.50

Time, 1:23 3-5

Also ran—Regardara, Blitch, Khal Me

Old, Larra Fly, Wire Service, Glory

Wine, Matizar, Clara D, Fire Horse.

Second Race—

Amoret (Hewes) \$4.50 \$3.30 \$2.80

Money Order (Shoemaker) 3.60

Time, 1:22 3-5

Also ran—Brie Supply, Oh On H, Im

perial Red, Barely Nothing, Old Mill

Also ran—Babones, Paucopal, Foss, Hand.

Third Race—

Go-For (Valencia) \$6.50 \$4.50 \$3.10

Romango (Hewes) 13.40 7.20

Time, 1:10 2-5

Also ran—Flashy Ways, Count Alex,

Old Heart, Red Flame, Hug-Me Tight,

Bara-Reward, Rosy Face, Toss Luck,

Don't.

Fourth Race—

The Driller (Arcaro) \$7.00 \$4.50 \$3.80

High Motion (Hewes) 7.70 4.20

Time, 1:20 2-5

Also ran—Deep Canyon, Red Conquest,

Maraca, Marsh's Turk, Colorado Rose,

Arched, Big Brown, Stepin Fast,

Gloire, Fille.

Fifth Race—

The Character (Taniguchi) \$17.30 \$10 \$4.10

Don McVey (Arcaro) 3.80

Time, 1:20 2-5

Also ran—Cobblers Bench, Correlation,

Usanno, Puturied, Pernie Lee, Domingo

Kid, Thane Patch, Tenderly.

Sixth Race—

Double Rich (Taniguchi) \$4.80 \$4.50 \$2.30

Time, 1:09 2-5

Also ran—Shoemaker 4.50 2.80

Kings Mutiny (York) 5.60

Time, 1:42 3-5

Also ran—Steven Mc, Dixie Lad, In-

dis, Red, Dan Gidding, Sergeant,

Thirteen of Diamonds, Marked Crime,

Seventh Race—

Imbros (London) \$7.80 \$3.60 \$1.10

Time, 1:09 2-5

Also ran—Four Beards (Valencia) 8.10

Time, 1:09 2-5

Also ran—Equal track record, Blue

Nike-Ye-Well, High Seed, Joe Jones,

Porthouse, Karim, Correspondent,

Scot, Smart Apple.

Eighth Race—

Forelock (London) \$9.70 \$5.10 \$3.70

Time, 1:44

Also ran—Dixie Valor, Pine Street, Hit

the Spot, Gay Dog, Jettosorno, Cinder

Boy, Paternage, Culshort, Paything.

Imbros Capture Santa Anita Feature

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Winter racing came back to push Santa Anita Tuesday and with it victory for Andrew Crevolin's Imbros in the feature of the day, the \$23,900 Palos Verdes Handicap.

Carrying top weight of 128 pounds, Imbros equaled the track record for six furlongs in time of 1:9—a record he shared with six other horses. Johnny Longden rode the winner.

Abe Hirschberger's Berseem, racing against Imbros for the 17th time, made a bid but failed to collar the Crevolin horse in the stretch and finished second.

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## Los Angeles Golf War Ends; Two Tournaments Combined

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Peace settled today among warring factions over two golf tournaments scheduled here next month and they agreed to merge the Los Angeles Open and the Pan-American Open for a \$32,500 purse and play the event Jan. 6-9 inclusive.

The event will be known as the Los Angeles Open and it will be sponsored jointly by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, which was backing the Los Angeles Open; William B. Macdonald, who was backing the Pan-American Open at

Inglewood, and the Professional Golfers' Association and the Ladies' PGA.

The 29th Los Angeles Open will be played in two divisions, the pros, men and women, teeing off at Inglewood Country Club Jan. 6 and the amateurs and celebrity golfers starting at Rancho golf course the same day.

The final two rounds of the tourney will be played on one of the two courses, which presumably will be Inglewood. How-

ever, that has not yet been specified.

The prize money will include \$25,000 for the men pros; \$5,000 for the women, and \$2,500 for men appearing in a preliminary celebrity day pro-amateur at Inglewood.

The U.S. Olympic Fund, which had been guaranteed \$10,000 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will receive at least that sum. And the Motion Picture Relief Fund will benefit from the celebrity day receipts.

## DOUBLE KNOCKOUT

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The Miami Beach Boxing Commission has ruled the fight between middleweights Gus Rubicini of Toronto and Andy Mayfield of Miami here last Tuesday night was a double technical knockout.

Both fighters suffered severe cuts when they butted heads in the fourth round.

Referee Peety Sarron stopped the fight and awarded Mayfield a technical knockout because of Rubicini's cut on the head. Later, Dr. Alexander Robbins examined a laceration over Mayfield's eye and said the fight also could have been stopped on that account.



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- Plans for this annual sale began months ago; orders were placed before the expected Spring price rise so that genuine savings could be guaranteed. As a result, you get TOP VALUE for your budgeted dollars at the Bay Thursday . . . and a luxurious new fur coat that bears the famous HBC label (backed by 284 years of fur experience) . . . your assurance of quality, pride and satisfaction. Choose yours Thursday . . . wear it New Year's Eve for only 10% down!

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1 only, Chinese kidskin jacket	16	\$149	\$50	\$99
1 only, Russian broadtail paw (dyed) cape jacket	14	\$249	\$100	\$149
1 only, Persian lamb paw jacket (dyed)	14	\$229	\$80	\$149
1 only, muskrat back (dyed) full length	16	\$245	\$96	\$149
1 only, Russian squirrel cape (dyed)	16	\$329	\$130	\$199
1 only muskrat back (dyed) full length	20	\$295	\$96	\$199
1 only, muskrat back (dyed) full length	16	\$345	\$100	\$245
1 only, Hudson's Bay sables (N. American marten) 4 skins	—	\$360	\$100	\$260
1 only, Persian lamb ¾ (dyed)	16	\$395	\$298	\$297
2 only, Canadian squirrel jackets dyed	16, 18	\$399	\$74	\$325
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## MILD, COLD AIR MIX; SNOW FLURRIES FORECAST

Weather conditions favor snow being mixed with rain showers tonight and Thursday, weatherman William Mackie said today.

He forecast snow flurries at higher levels.

Cold air dropping temperatures by 40 degrees in interior points has seeped down the Fraser Valley past Lytton.

"Mild ocean air and this cold air will mix to form a 'stew' here at about 35 degrees," Mr. Mackie said. Shower activity will be "trouched off" by a mild Pacific storm due to reach the coast Thursday morning, he said.



## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

January clearance sale. All items drastically reduced.

The word game, Scrabble, is reported to be the latest craze sweeping the country.

Shucks, My Favorite Wife and I have been playing the word game for years.

Only we call it Squabble—and I have yet to win.

Elsewhere in the paper is a fascinating report telling of a system of traffic lights installed underwater to guide young fish downstream to the sea.

The story says the fish seem to understand the traffic lights, and obey them perfectly.

Now if you could only say the same for pedestrians...

If you happen to be a professor—look out! THIS could happen to YOU.

The phone rang at 3 a.m. It rang loudly, longly and persistently until Professor X (you'd know him if I mentioned his name) staggered out of bed and answered.

"Is that Professor X?" the voice asked.

"Yes," growled the professor. "Who's that?"

"Never mind who this is," said the voice. "This is important. A friend of mine and I, we're having an argument and we gotta have an authority on botany to settle it. You an authority on botany?"

"I'm supposed to be, but..." began the professor.

"Well, then, professor, to settle an argument, what's the latin name for daffodil?"

By this time, the professor, who was tired and sleepy, began to get mad.

"Look, my man," he said, "why get me out of bed in the middle of the night to ask a question like that? Why not wait until tomorrow?"

"Can't wait until tomorrow. Gotta know right now."

"Why can't you wait until tomorrow?"

"Because, tomorrow we won't give a damn."

No, no, Gladys. The RCN's Second Canadian Escort Squadron has NOT been formed to assure you of Saturday night dates.

(Note: There are no refunds or exchanges during the January clearance sale.)

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Two Victoria airmen, LAC W. J. Waters and AC1 R. E. Clapham, recently were transferred to the RCAF's No. 4 Fighter Wing at Baden-Soellingen, Germany.

LAC Waters is the son of Mrs. F. L. Waters, 729 Connaught St., and AC1 Clapham is the son of Mrs. R. Clapham, R.R.1, Victoria.

A 12-foot fall from the roof of a building under construction sent Vagn Sorensen, 2324 Richmond, to Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday suffering head injuries.

His condition this morning was reported by hospital authorities as "good."

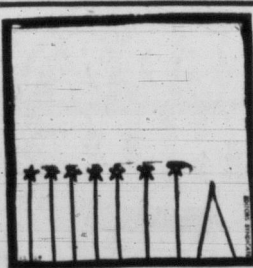
Saanich police rushed the man to hospital after he fell through a chimney hole in the roof to a cement floor 12 feet below.

YMCA swimming coach Archie McKinnon is looking for a full turn-out of midge and junior club swimmers at practices tonight at the Y at 7 and Thursday night at Crystal Garden at 7.

John W. Mugford, 20, 515 Station Road, Langford, was fined \$15 or three days in city police court today on a charge of being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Court was told Mugford had a gallon jug of potato wine when apprehended.

## DROODLES



"WITCH SNEAKING INTO FAIRY GODMOTHER CONVENTION"

## Grits Promise Early Action On Successor to Maltman

Officers of the B.C. Liberal Association will make an announcement shortly on a successor to Jack Maltman, who resigned as chief organizer for the party to go into the business world.

Sydney J. Smith, of Kamloops, provincial president, made this announcement today and said in the meantime the staffs at the Vancouver and Victoria branch offices will carry on party work.

Mr. Smith said the association deeply regretted losing Mr. Maltman, who has been an efficient and loyal employee of the organization.

Mr. Maltman has become sales manager for Hebdon Printing Co. Ltd. here, in which he has a financial interest.

"He has our sincere good wishes for success in this venture," Mr. Smith said.

Robert William Woodford, 22, 1617 Blanshard, was remanded to Friday for decision when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today for trial on a charge of theft of a car from Louis Nelson Ltd., 810 Johnson.

Woodford is alleged to have stolen a car from the lot Dec. 16 sometime after 9 p.m. Car is valued at from \$800 to \$900.

A wage increase will be sought next year by Victoria policemen and it is considered likely the union will ask wage parity with the Vancouver police force.

Notification of a desire to re-open contract negotiations with the city was sent to Victoria police commission Tuesday.

Margaret Duczynsky, Victoria, was remanded to Wednesday for trial in city police court today after pleading not guilty to a charge of theft of a cloth jacket from Hudson's Bay Co., 1701 Douglas.

Magistrate H. C. Hall set bail at \$500.

Roy William Lindley, 48, no fixed address, was sentenced to four months in Oakalla today by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court on a charge of theft under \$25.

The charge involved a mantle radio stolen from a room in the Westholme Hotel.

A Saanich man was pushed to St. Joseph's Hospital early today suffering painful hand injuries following an accident at Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd.

Plant officials said James Reaugh, 24, 2894 Glenwood Avenue, had the fleshy part of his fingertips cut off by a paper cutter about 12:15 this morning. New skin may have to be grafted.

It was the first accident at the plant in 46 days and the 17th this year, company officials stated.

## New Hebden Firm Buys Big Local Printery; Liberal Organizer Named Sales Chief

Diggon's printing plant, second largest commercial print shop in Victoria, has been purchased from Willson Stationery Company Ltd. by a new company headed by G. A. A. Hebden.

Mr. Hebden, who was secretary-treasurer of the old Diggon's Stationery firm, has served for the past two years



VICTORIA CHRISTMAS TREE RETAILERS are faced with a king-size headache this week, cleaning up culls and unsold trees. While some dealers reported 100-per-cent sales and few culls, lot above, one of the largest in town on Douglas Street, had be-

tween 300 and 400 culls and non-sellers left from a total of 2,500 trees. Dealers generally reported heavy sales this year, and one retailer, who sold 1,400 trees, said he could have sold "as many again." (Times Photo.)

# Victoria Daily Times

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## Barrages of Controversy Pockmark Political 1954

### Dozen Issues Boil Over In Lively Legislative Year

By TOM GOULD, Times Legislative Reporter

B.C.'s Social Credit government settled down in the harness of public office during 1954, while Premier Bennett's opponents cracked the whip of controversy.

It was a big year on the political front... an unprecedented year in many ways. The opposition never let up. It maintained a running fire of criticism usually experienced only in an election year.

Premier Bennett and his government retaliated in turn, exchanging shot for shot, from January 1, to Christmas, when even politicians put aside their bitterness.

In doing so, the SoCreds developed, from political infancy, to the status of a full-fledged political organization.

The year could well go down in history as the year of controversy in B.C., where people take their politics seriously and where politics is normal after-dinner conversation.

The Alcan "search their souls" issue, forest management policies, hospital insurance, sales tax increase, the PGE extensions, the split in the Conservative party, implementation of the new liquor act,

public versus private power, milk controls, "wildly inefficient" civil servants, the natural gas pipeline, toll bridges, highway programs, Sons of Freedom Doukhobor policies, Einar Gunderson's "status" and the Kaiser dam...

These are but a few of the major issues of the year 1954. Some have been settled, others will provide political fodder for the year 1955.

Water and water-power held the spotlight throughout the year. First, there was the Cline Royal Commission report on the Whatshan disaster.

Tons of rock and mud thundered down on the Needles B.C. Power Commission hydro-electric plant late in 1953. Justice Cline was assigned to investigate, to find out why and how engineering failed to uncover the danger before the slides occurred.

His report was issued during the spring sitting of the legislature. MLAs heard the news—the Whatshan disaster cost \$1,250,000.

Premier Bennett announced the resignation of the three-man power commission: the late Major-General W. W. Foster, chairman Samuel Weston and Forrest L. Shaw, men who had led the growth of the commission from a blueprint, to a working, thriving, multi-million dollar public-owned utility.

A few weeks later a new commission was appointed: chairman Thomas Crosby, Dr. H. J. McLeod and James Blyth.

Why Did Blyth Change His Mind?

Blyth accepted the appointment but did not arrive in Victoria to take up his new job. Phone calls to the east resulted in one of the year's biggest stories.

Blyth refused the job "because of my fears for the future of public power in British Columbia." What did James Blyth mean? At year's end, the B.C. Power Commission is still expanding.

So is the B.C. Electric. At the time, column after column of private-versus-public power debate rolled off the presses.

Colossal Project for North

The Frohisher-Ventures proposal for development of a gigantic hydro-electric-metallurgical empire in north-western B.C. came a few steps nearer reality in 1954.

Thayer Lindsley, the publicity head of the Frohisher-Ventures group of companies, held several meetings with Premier Bennett. His firm deposited \$2,500,000 with the government as a performance bond, and accelerated surveys and studies of the Taku-Atlin water basin.

The proposal is not dead. More will be heard about it in 1955, and in the years to follow.

But it wasn't so simple. Ottawa stepped into the picture, called the deal a "give-away" and a power steal, and will take action early in the new year to block it.

B.C. is adamant the proposal will go ahead. The entire Columbia River water basin, millions of kilowatts of power, international controls of natural resources, the future of the Kootenays is involved.

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### NEW MANAGER of the engineering department at HMC Dockyard will be Cmdr. Erik Revfem.

Cmdr. Revfem, 41, of Halifax, naval headquarters announced today. His appointment is effective in mid-February. Cmdr. Revfem is at present engineer officer of the carrier HMCS Magnificent. He will be succeeded by Cmdr. Frank Harley, 40, of Victoria and Halifax. Cmdr. George F. Webb, present manager of engineering at dockyard will become engineer officer of the icebreaker HMCS Labrador next March.

### Scot Clubwoman, Mrs. Grant, Dies

Mrs. Anne MacDonald Grant, a resident of Victoria for 40 years and a prominent figure in Scottish circles, died Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Born at Broomhill, Ross-shire, Scotland, Mrs. Grant lived at 124 Wellington Avenue.

She is survived by her husband, John; two daughters, Mrs. Ian Duncan and Mrs. John Davis; one granddaughter, Heather; and two grandsons, Grant and Glen Davis; also three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Morbey and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, of Victoria, and Mrs. R. Milligan, in Seattle.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### B.C. Surveyors To Mark Jubilee

The Corporation of B.C. Land Surveyors will celebrate its 50th anniversary, January 13 and 14, at the Empress Hotel. It was announced today by the president, A. J. Butterfield, B.C.L.S. Victoria.

At the jubilee celebrations surveyors will pay special tribute to old-time surveyors who blazed first trails into unknown parts of the province, and by their surveys initiated the orderly development of the province's land and water resources.

The corporation as it now exists was organized in 1905. Prior to that time the Land Surveyors' Association had existed from 1891.

Chester Evans, Victoria, was fined \$50 and \$2.50 costs or 14 days in city police court today when he pleaded guilty to two charges of failing to file an income tax return.

John Maltman, who is retiring at the end of the year as chief organizer for the B.C. Liberal Association, is to be sales manager of the new firm.

Mr. Hebden, earlier in the year, purchased the book department of Willson's store. That section is now operated by Hebden-Quance Books Co.



### COMING HERE at the first of the year to be CPR purchasing agent is M. Mainwaring, who joined the company 29 years ago.

He has been promoted from assistant purchasing agent at Winnipeg. He succeeds Edmund O.N. Furlong as the Victoria purchasing boss. Mr. Furlong is being moved to Calgary. (CPR Photo)

### Kamloops Rites For Alan Parlow, Former Forester

Funeral services will be held in Kamloops Thursday for Alan Edward Parlow, 67, district forester at Kamloops, until his retirement in 1952, and well known in government forest circles here.

He died Monday at his Kamloops home.

Born in Toronto, he obtained his bachelor of science in forestry from the University of Toronto. In the First World War he served overseas with the Rocky Mountain Rangers and with the 19th London Regiment engaged in forestry work.

In the last war he was with Canadian Forestry Corps in Scotland from 1940 to 1944, with the rank of colonel.

He started with the provincial forestry service in 1919 as assistant forester and was district forester at Prince Rupert from 1930 to 1938, before taking over his Kamloops appointment.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; a son, A. L. Parlow, with the forestry service at Nelson; a daughter, Elizabeth, at Kamloops, and two sisters in eastern Canada.

### Man Held in Jail On Driving Charge

Robert Henry Clough, 20, 774 Cordova Bay Road, was remanded in custody to Thursday in city police court today when he pleaded guilty to two driving charges.

In Saanich police court he was remanded to Thursday after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while his license was suspended.

He is charged in city court with a similar offense and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

City court was told Clough has previously been convicted on 10 traffic charges. Magistrate H. C. Hall presided in both courts.

### Thursday Meetings

Victoria Rotary Club: Empress Hotel, noon. Father and child program. Speakers: Archie McKinnon and Bruce Hummer. Special guests: Little Baseball team members.

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club: Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:15 p.m.

# Art Centre Show Wing Gets Start

## \$7,000 Gifts Aid New Building Fund

The Victoria Arts Centre has just received two anonymous donations amounting to \$7,000 and is using the money to establish a permanent building fund for a fireproof wing in which top-line art shows can be held.

This move forward in a campaign aimed at attracting the best in art displays to the city was announced by the directors of the centre today.

The fireproof wing has been an objective of the Arts Centre for some time. Because the present building is not fireproof the masterpieces which carry high price tags cannot be shown there since sponsors of exhibits will not risk destruction.

### Big Step Ahead

When the new wing can be completed it will be an enormous step forward in development of the centre and growth of cultural life for the city, the directors pointed out.

The anonymous donations—one of \$5,000, the other \$2,000—raise to \$9,000 the money already available for the new wing. Last month the Arts Centre received a \$2,000 bequest from the estate of the late Ethel M. Smallcross, and this also has been earmarked for the proposed fireproof wing.

The Arts Centre received full legal title to the Moss Street buildings and grounds last month after paying \$2,000 in back taxes. The family of the late Chris Spencer had delayed closing the estate until the taxes could be settled and the title transferred.

Directors foresee rapid and valuable expansion of the gallery as soon as the construction of the new wing can be undertaken.

### Safe Storage

Rare art of former centuries such as is included in first-class travelling exhibitions can not now be shown in the present building.

The planned building will permit these shows and will also provide safe storage for many valuable art treasures now held in private Victoria collections, which would be available to the gallery.

A gallery spokesman recalled the statement of Education Minister Ray Williston recently when he mentioned a provincial grant to the centre. Noting that Oak Bay had made a grant of \$200 he said, "If other municipalities see fit to assist the Arts Centre, I shall be pleased to give consideration to some further support."

Saanich, Victoria and Esquimalt have refused to contribute to gallery upkeep in recent years.

### 5,000 in Month

Officials called November "... the most active month in Arts Centre history." More than 5,000 persons attended various functions, 1,000 in single day to see the "Artists at Work" show. Thirty local artists demonstrated their techniques.

During the one-week stand of Victoria Camera Club's 14th annual International Salon of Photography, 1,600 persons attended.

In the last three years 74,000 people have visited the centre, with current annual attendance set at 30,000.

During the same period, more than \$27,000 has been donated to the Centre as well as a grand piano and numerous furnishings, as well as works of art.

Nearly 900 different events, including exhibitions, children's and adults' art classes, lectures, recitals, concerts and meetings, have taken place at the gallery this year. There have been as many as nine events in a single day.

### Bus Tours Set Of Yule Lighting For Aged People

Aged people in Victoria and Saanich will have a chance to see Victoria's lighted-homes-to-night, and Thursday evening.

At 6:30 this evening, residents of Saanich nursing homes and elderly people living in Saanich boarding-houses will be taken on a bus tour of entries in the Jaycee-sponsored Christmas home-lighting contest, courtesy of the C & C Transportation Company.

On Thursday at 6:30 p.m., Victoria Jaycees will entertain residents of the city's aged men's and women's homes on a bus tour of the contest entries. Children from the Protestant Orphanage will also make the trip. Jaycees will provide candy and entertainment for the youngsters.

## 1-Day Holiday In City Shops At New Year

Most Victoria stores will be open both Friday and Monday, closing only for New Year's Day.

Provincial government civil servants, however, will have both Friday and Monday off.

Most federal government offices and establishments will shut down Friday at noon but will be open as usual on Monday.

The City Hall staff will quit at noon Friday and have all day Monday off.

Some professional offices will be closed Monday.

Banks will close at 3 on Friday but will be open as usual on Monday.

### VENDOR HOURS

The two Victoria liquor stores will close at 6 p.m. on Friday, just as they did Christmas Eve. They will be open, Monday, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The Esquimalt liquor store, usually closed Wednesday afternoons, was open this afternoon until 6. On Thursday it will remain open until 9 but will close at 6 on Friday.

The Victoria Public Library will close at 5 on Friday.

## Blue Star Ship, Former Carmia, Discharges Here

Blue Star Line's Ms. Victoria Star paid her first visit to this city this morning since her name was changed from Carmia.

Blue Star purchased the ship from Donaldson Line early this year, and she is the fifth "Star" employed in the United Kingdom-Pacific Northwest service.

Victoria Star, a frequent caller here under her former name, discharged general cargo at Ogden Point. She was scheduled to proceed to Vancouver this afternoon.

George Paulin Ltd. is Victoria agent for the ship.

## Timber Rights Sold by Indians

Sale of timber land on Mayne Island, owned by Indians of the West Saanich Reserve, netted about \$40 each for the 450 men, women, and children of the band.

The island land is part of the Indian reserve. Under terms of the Indian Act the Indians may sell the timber, with the federal government acting as agent and receiving half the sale price to be held in a special trust fund.

The other half is distributed in equal portions to the Indian owners.

## ASK THE TIMES

Q.—When was the Empress Hotel built, and what was the building first used for? What is its general history? R.W.

A.—It has been operated as a hotel since the part first erected, the central part in which are the main entrance and the rotunda, was opened to the public Jan. 20, 1908.

That was six years after the completion of the Causeway, which replaced the old James Bay Bridge. The first section contained 160 rooms. The first addition, called the north wing and containing 74 rooms, was opened in September, 1910. The south wing, containing 100 rooms and the library, was completed in January, 1913. The imposing addition known as the new north wing, containing 288 rooms, 273 of them guest rooms, and the vice-regal suite, was opened Dec. 21, 1929.

The original section had no ballroom. The Crystal Ballroom was completed in 1912. The conservatory, so widely known for its rare flowers, was built at the same time as the new north wing.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

Greeting Cards, Decorations  
Now Selling at Half Price

By PENNY SAVER

If you can make your way through the mobs of shoppers who are intent only on making Christmas exchanges... now's a good time to buy some bargains. I think it's almost worth the struggle, when you see decorations and cards, all selling at half price. Buy them now for next Yuletide. I know that's looking far ahead, but I don't think you'll be sorry. Just imagine how good you will feel next December, when everyone is tearing around buying cards, if you've already bought yours!

Boxes of cards, once priced at \$1, are only 49 cents now. The selection is really good, so good that I'm amazed. These boxes contain any number of cards... there are boxes of 12, 18, 25 or even 50. And the 50-card boxes contain some of the nicest cards, in my opinion.

Then for 29 cents you can buy boxes of cards once tagged at 59 cents. For 34 cents you can buy cards once at 69 cents and for 39 cents you can buy some which were originally 79 cents a box. Here again, selection is good, and I'm sure you'll be thrilled with them.

As for decorations, you can buy darling imitation Christmas trees for table centrepieces. They are made of lycopodium, that plant seen so often in Christmas corsages. They are trimmed with small glittering baubles and stand in little red wooden pots. At one time these trees were priced at 79 cents, but now you can buy them for just 39 cents!

Another good centerpiece is one having an imitation silver candle, complete with "flame." The candle is surrounded by silver leaves and multi-colored baubles and is on a wire base. You can buy it for 39 cents, although it was 75 cents before Christmas.

Finally, I want to mention clusters of the silver leaves and multi-colored baubles that come in so handy, no matter what

your decoration scheme. Hang them in a corner, add them to your mantel display... they'd look good anywhere.

Large ones, which used to be 39 cents, are now only 29 cents, and smaller ones, formerly 29 cents, are just 14 cents now!

You'd be wise to take advantage of these slashed prices.

## TV Slippers



7000

by Alice Brooks

Easy? Two pattern parts to cut out, stitch up—so easy, anyone can whip up both pairs of TV slippers in jiffy time. Use gay scraps; add colorful embroidery.

Pattern 7000: Sizes small, medium, large, extra large included. Embroidery transfer. Send 25 cents in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Times Household Arts Dept., 60 Front St. W., Toronto 1-A, Ont. Print plainly name, address, pattern number. Brimful of thrifty gift ideas... our Alice Brooks Needlecraft Catalogue... 82 of the most popular embroidery, crocheting, sewing, color-transfer designs to send for. Plus four patterns printed in book. Send 25 cents for your copy. Ideas for gifts, bazaars, fashions.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The carving set may be seeing more than usual use in this holiday season. Keep it separate after using. Don't let it soak. Wash and dry immediately.

If you like the comfort of flannel pajamas but don't want to sacrifice looks for comfort, have a pair in bright red with the top cuff like a man's shirt and bound in white.

Baby's jumper seat gets covered with pureed food with ease. Scrub it off with a stiff brush, then set it under the shower to rinse. The canvas will dry in shape right on the frame.

An interesting coffee table can be made by putting metal supports under an eight-inch cross section cut from the trunk of a tree, possibly elm. Shellac finishes it with ease.

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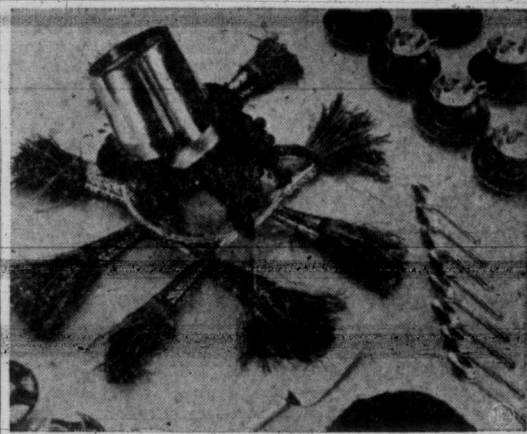
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Here a successful party giver, Mrs. Douglas Mackie Thomas of Colmar, Pa., describes how she would give a budget party to welcome 1955.

"Make your guests feel really welcome the moment they arrive. Greet them under the mistletoe with a fond embrace," she advises. "And have a punch bowl or other beverages ready when the doorbell rings."

Mrs. Thomas gives two budget menus everyone will enjoy. **Menu No. 1—Beef-tomato consommé, crackers, chicken à la king, buttered bread fingers, individual ice cream molds, coffee or tea.**

**Menu No. 2—Cream of tomato soup, oven-grilled frankfurters with baked pork and beans, buttered brown bread fingers, individual fruit tarts, coffee or tea.**

Serve all your food from the buffet table self-service style. The centre of the table can be attractively decorated with a bowl of fresh fruit. Place soup, tureen, soup cups, soup spoons and napkins at one end of the table. Next to the main dish have a stack of plates, knives and forks.

If the budget permits, add green olives, celery and radishes, salted nuts, assorted chocolates, spoons salt, 3 teaspoons paprika, and after-dinner mints.

## AS WE LIVE

Youth Hedges  
On Engagement

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PhD

A good rule to follow when doubt arises is to wait and see how you feel as time passes. A girl writes:

(Q)—"I am 19 years old and madly in love with a fellow of 23. At times he says he loves me, and sometimes he doesn't know. A few times he asked me to marry him and then sometimes he acts indifferent. What could that mean. I've been going with him for three years. He was in the army for two years. Do you think I should give him up or wait until he makes up his mind? I am dating others, but I want to marry him."

(A)—There is certainly some doubt in your mind about this young man or you would not raise the question of giving him up. You would know you wanted him even if it meant waiting for years.

In his mind, also, there is doubt. Otherwise he would not treat you with indifference nor would he stall on the matter of becoming engaged.

He must get back to civilian life, get started in business and settle down to a pattern of life that will be different from what he had in the army. Many young men are very much unsettled for a year or so after they leave the service. They often do not know just what they want to do.

Until he gets over his unsettled state, whatever has caused it, he is certainly not a good marriage risk. His doubts about marriage naturally makes you wonder if you would be happy with him.

Under such conditions, the only thing to do is wait. Since you love him, keep on seeing him. But don't give up your other friends. Dating other men will help you to keep a perspective on this matter and will keep you from being left high and dry if this man decides he doesn't want to marry you.

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## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Let's Stop Storing Things  
We May Never Want Again

One reason why diamonds are a girl's best friend is because they take up so little space in proportion to their value. The habit of storing away a mountain of odds and ends because you may need them sometimes can be most exhausting. It is frustrating, too.

I know you have watched squirrels in fall and early winter as they dashed about busily hiding nuts and other tidbits. They looked so industrious and thrifty. Have you ever wondered how in the world they find the nuts when they want them? According to naturalists, they don't, in many instances.

Many women constantly store away what they may need "someday." They fill drawers, basements, trunks, closets and attics with old picture frames, pieces of cloth, wrapping paper and dozens of boxes, clocks that won't run, used candles, cardboard, magazines, old newspapers and so forth and so forth.

Then suppose that by some miraculous chance, after many years you do need one of these items! If so, can you put your finger on it? If you can you are a better woman than I. You probably spent lots of time and energy looking for it and in the end went out and bought another like it.

Another frustrating thing about saving masses of materials of doubtful value is the fact that after saving them for years, if you do give an item away you always need it the next day.

Let's have a big house clean-

ing and clear out all of the clutter which saps our time and energy, is unproductive and unattractive. It will take nerve when you begin giving away all of that marvelous string and also the bird seed you saved after the canary died five years ago and you thought you might get another one. It will take real courage to weed out the thousands of letters but let's be brave! Let's save the important and valuable things and those which have real sentimental value and get rid of the rest.

Let's live in the present. A sense of proportion is so important in life. Without it our possessions can sometimes engulf us. With it we can use our possessions to get more out of life for ourselves and for others.

## TODAY'S RECIPE

## NOODLE PLATTER

Eight ounces fine egg noodles, 1 onion, minced, ½ green pepper, minced, 3 tbsp. butter or margarine, 2 tbsp. flour, 2 cups canned tomato sauce, 2 cups leftover turkey or chicken, salt and pepper to taste.

Cook noodles according to directions on package. Drain and keep hot. Melt butter in skillet and lightly brown onion and pepper. Stir in flour, tomato sauce and seasoning, and cook until thickened. Add turkey or chicken, and heat. Put noodles on warmed platter and pour mixture over them. Serves six.

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## Canadian Scottish Officers Hosts at New Year Eve Ball

Lt-Col. Jack Fawcett, commanding officer, and officers of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment, will be hosts at the traditional New Year's Eve ball of the regiment in the officers' mess at the Bay Street Armory. Receiving guests will be Lt-Col. and Mrs. Fawcett and the honorary colonel of the regiment, Hon. Robert W. Mayhew, and Mrs. Mayhew.

Among other honor guests attending the ball will be Brig. and Mrs. Larry Henderson, Col. and Mrs. Jack Adam, Lt-Col. Richard Parker and Mrs. Parker, who will come from Vancouver for the occasion; Lt-Col. and Mrs. Cyril Wightman and Lt-Col. and Mrs. Walter Mosedale.

## Uplands to Welcome New Year

Uplands Golf Club has a full list of reservations for New Year's Eve. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams whose party will include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fellow.

Entertaining with cocktails prior to the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Holyoak, who have invited Mr. and Mrs. T. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dames, Mr. and Mrs. R. Draunfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Furnston, Mr. and Mrs. D. King, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson, Mr. Daryl Anderson, Miss Velda Wille, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts to be their guests.

With Mr. and Mrs. William Champion will be Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woodridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Keeble, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews will attend together with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Painter, Mr. Ted Brooks, Miss Beth Smith, Mr. Roy Okell, Miss Joyce Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shade and Miss Marian Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dunnitt's party will include Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Currie. A reservation has also been made by Capt. L. C. V. Hale.

## First Ball in New RCAF Centre

Squadron Leader W. M. Martin, commanding officer, and officers of No. 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, RCAF, will entertain at a New Year's Eve ball, the first to be held in the new RCAF Urban Headquarters. Specially invited guests are Air Commodore W. A. Orr, CBE, CD, air officer commanding No. 12 Air Defense Group, RCAF; Group Captain G. W. Northcott, DSO, DFC, CD, commanding officer No. 19 Wing Auxiliary, RCAF; Group Captain E. A. McGowan, commanding officer of the local Air Cadet Squadron; Col. G. E. Shragge and Lieut. Cmdr. S. Goddard.

A replica of the squadron's headquarters made of cake, marzipan and over 5,000 cubes of sugar, the handiwork of Karl Breitschmidt, ex-sergeant cook in the RCAF, will centre the supper table. The menu will include roast suckling pig, stuffed salmon and crown roast of lamb as main course dishes; there will also be British Columbia venison and cheeses from Denmark, Norway, Switzerland, the Argentine and Germany.

Flt. Lieut. R. D. Higgins, president of the Mess, has announced that "soup for the road" will be served at 3 a.m.

Among those attending will be Mr. E. Anastasiou and Miss M. Bromley, Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. D. B. Ascott, PO and Mrs. R. Averill, FO and Mrs. C. P. Ashorn, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bett, Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. P. C. Bion, FO and Mrs. A. J. J. Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boughey, Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. E. A. A. Boulden, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Christie, Dr. and Mrs. C. Conway, FO and Mrs. K. V. Cutler, Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. N. D. Daggett, Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. A. C. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gaunt, FO and Mrs. B. J. Harford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. N. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawkes, Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. R. D. Higgins, FO and Mrs. N. J. Hill, FO and Mrs. L. Hornsby, FO and Mrs. J. Jupp, FO and Mrs. H. K. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kyle, FO and Mrs. A. S. Lukinuk, FO and Mrs. M. B. MacLean, FO and Mrs. R. J. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. R. McConnan, FO and Mrs. W. M. McCulloch, Mr. A. McKinnon and Miss Claire Atha, Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. G. C. McMormond, Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. E. M. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oakley, Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. R. V. Ostler, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearson, FO and Mrs. H. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Smith, Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. G. B. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. T. Smith, Lieut. and Mrs. D. J. Slader, Mr. J. D. Southern and Miss Yvonne Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. L. Stelck, Mr. J. Stokes and Miss J. Fisher, Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, FO and Mrs. W. T. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. Warburton, Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. H. G. Warburton.

## New Year's Eve at Colwood

The traditional round of New Year's Eve celebrations will include festivities at Colwood Golf Club. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wagner will attend with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tony McManus and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry John, who are entertaining at a cocktail party prior to the dance, will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rhys-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntyre, Mr. Max Brooks, Mrs. Margaret Hulke, Mr. Jack Essler and Miss M. Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hendry will attend with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunning and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skillings, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson also have made reservations.

## Vancouverites Are Visitors

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. S. Bumpus at their home on Beach Drive over the New Year's week-end will be Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Lowe and their daughter, Beverly Anne, of Vancouver.

## Entertaining Tonight

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith are entertaining tonight at their home, 160 Beach Drive, in honor of Dr. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraser of Toronto, who are spending a holiday at the Empress Hotel. Also honored by the occasion, are Dr. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, whose marriage took place recently in Victoria.

## To Enter University

Miss Kitty Dixon crossed to Seattle on Tuesday evening where she will register at University of Washington, majoring in music and journalism. Well known in Victoria as a promising young singer, Miss Dixon will return to her home on Admirals Road on Friday for the New Year week-end before going to the Puget Sound city early next week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon of this city.

Next Sunday evening Miss Dixon will be heard in a 15-minute program on Victoria's CJVI "Showcase" at 6:45 p.m.

## Year's End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Whittall and their three children, Mary Lynne, David Allan and Peter Gentles, arrived from Vancouver today to spend the New Year week-end with Mr. Whittall's mother, Mrs. D. S. Whittall, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baillie, at their home on St. Patrick Street. While in Victoria, the Vancouver family will stay at Crystal Court.

## Australian Visitor

Mrs. Jean Odgers, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, who is on an extended visit to Canada and United States, is at present the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Odgers, of this city. Mrs. Odgers will leave today for a visit in San Francisco, returning to Victoria at the end of January. A member of the Australian Business and Professional Women's Club in Ballarat, she is a teacher in the art of dressmaking and pattern designing.

Once the novice launched herself into the pattern department with trembling, lest she come up with a pattern that involved a complicated fit. Now there are not only easy patterns, but very easy to do patterns that are for you if you don't know the basic of the shears from the handle.

If you use an electric floor polisher, be sure that the wax is thoroughly dry before you start to polish.



# of interest to Women

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes

## Many Parcels Go to Korea

It was announced by Miss M. Bradshaw, committee on Korean relief, at the pre-holiday meeting of Fairfield United Women's Missionary Society that 16 one-pound parcels had been sent from the church.

Mrs. E. McGinnis presided and introduced Mrs. R. J. Donnell, a newcomer in the city from Central East Africa. Mrs. Donnell spoke on "Love, the Spirit of Christmas."

Reports of secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. G. H. Firth and Mrs. W. R. Williams, showed the allocation for the past year over-subscribed. Reports were also given by Mrs. A. E. Matcham, Mission bank work; Patricia McIvor, Canadian Girls in Training; and Margaret Austin, Explorer work.

Mrs. H. J. Armitage installed officers as follows: Mrs. McGinnis, president; Mrs. Matcham, first vice-president; Mrs. B. Wellwood, second; Mrs. R. Tanahill, third; Mrs. Firth, secretary; Mrs. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. F. Hunter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. E. Fields, community friendship; Mrs. Wellwood, citizenship; Mrs. E. F. Racey, literature; Mrs. A. H. Cooke, missionary monthly; Mrs. J. Aitken, associate members; Mrs. Matcham, Christian Stewardship; and Mrs. G. A. Pole, supply. Honorary presidents are Mrs. T. Haythorne and Miss M. Bradshaw.

## Dance Tonight

The White Eagle Polish Association will hold a dance in the White Eagle Hall, 90 Dock Street, tonight at 9 p.m., with the Hometowners' orchestra in attendance. Proceeds will be used to assist in completing the hall. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

## Honeymooning At Banff Date Changed

Mr. and Mrs. John Stenason who were married in Oak Bay United Church on the day before Christmas are honeymooning at Banff. They will go on to Montreal to make their home.

Two glistening Christmas trees, holly and white and yellow chrysanthemums decked the church for the ceremony. Dr. W. W. McPherson read the marriage service and organ music was played by Mrs. Vera Barclay.

The bride is the former Letty

## Costumer For Ice Show Has Hectic Time

MONTREAL (CP)—A skater's costume trimmed with 30,000 sequins may be attractive and a perfect fit, but one of the most important considerations involved is weight.

Celine Faur, costume designer for the traveling "Ice Capades" show, said in an interview here, "I sometimes feel I am as much a research scientist as I am a designer."

"In one production number this year," Miss Faur said, "there are as many as 30,000 sequins for each costume. But it is surprising how little some of these costumes weigh."

Miss Faur said plastic is used a great deal in the designing of skaters' outfits.

One elaborate costume weighs only 32 pounds, complete with hoop skirts and small lights with batteries.

For this season's show Miss Faur had to find 3,000 dollar-sized mirrors for one costume. "Of course they couldn't be glass," she said. "So we selected a light plastic. The costume itself, which requires 14 yards of material for each skater, is a silver lurex fabric."

It costs about \$500,000 to costume the entire show.



From Golf to Medicine

Miss Marjorie Louise Todd, championship golfer of a few years ago is now turning her energies to study. She is a third-year student in medicine at University of British Columbia. Home for the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Island Road, Miss Todd was among guests at the Government House Ball on Monday evening. Her gown was of continental red taffeta, trimmed with sequins in the same shades.

## Nanaimo Wedding Couple On Honeymoon in Hawaii

In a candlelit ceremony in St. Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo, Miss Milena Bosiljka (Milly) Kosich, repeated marriage vows with Harold Douglas Kermode. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John George Kosich of Nanaimo and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kermode, Vancouver, B.C.

Rev. Robert Moses performed the ceremony in a setting formed of baskets of white chrysanthemums, silver bells and greenery. Frosted wedding bells and white satin bows market guest pews. Andrew Dunsmore played wedding music and Miss Zorka Dawn Kosich sang "O Perfect Love" while the register was being signed. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her gown of heavily patterned white ottoman faille, featured a Doir inspired stand-away neckline with tiny pointed sleeves. Intricate side pleating in the skirt gave way to back fullness and a slight train. A double finger-tip veil of imported illusion was held by a cap of pleated tulle and lace embroidered with seed pearls.

## Humor Needed By Mothers Of Teen-Agers

NEW YORK (AP)—The only way to live through your children's "teens and retain your sanity is to keep a firm grip on your sense of humor, says Mary Brian, who has acquired an unofficial rating as the typical "teen-ager's mother" through her TV appearances in that role in the Corliss Archer series.

Though she has no children of her own, Mary now qualifies as an expert on an offstage. Pretty Ann Baker plays the role of Corliss and is a typical "teen-ager off stage as well as before the TV cameras.

Mary, who is married to film editor George Tomasini and lives in the San Fernando valley, says: "I've decided it's fun to be a 'teen-ager's mother, even a make-believe one."

Her flowers were gardenias and stephanotis.

Matron of honor, Mrs. G. Nickel and bridesmaids, Miss Ila Mae Winton, Miss Violet Kosich and Miss Zorka Kosich, wore short-length gowns of red Kasha wool crepe with open crown coronets of miniature white chrysanthemums and ivy. White chrysanthemums and ivy centred with silver bells formed their bouquets.

The flower girl, Miss Carol Cuckovich wore a short white nylon-tiered frock with coronet and bouquet to match the other attendants.

Donald Kermode was best man and the ushers, Ernie Kermode, George Kosich and Milan Kosich.

A reception was held at the Plaza Hotel where floral arrangements were in red and white with the wedding cake flanked by white candles and topped with a lily of the valley bouquet.

The bride's mother wore an imported lace gown with hat and accessories and a pale pink gardenia corsage and the groom's mother, a silk shantung gown with white hat and accessories and pale yellow chrysanthemum corsage. I Aitken proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermode are spending their honeymoon at Waikiki Beach in Hawaii. The bride travelled in a terra cotta cashmere suit with matching hat, navy blue cashmere coat and navy accessories.

The young couple will return to Nanaimo to make their home.



## Women of Moose Plan Tour to See Decorated Homes

Senior regent Miss A. Johnstone presided at meeting of Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Women of the Moose and announced a tour of lighted homes has been arranged for tonight, leaving the hall at 7:30 p.m. Those interested may phone 4-3556.

As a token of appreciation for their devotion and support in all activities during the past 25 years, the senior regent presented a bouquet of chrysanthemums to Mesdames M. Morry, S. Wetherell, M. Pearce, L. Thompson and E. Murcheson. Welcome was extended to Mrs. M. Jacques, Seattle, a former member of the chapter. A Christmas party followed for members and friends. It was highlighted by arrival of Santa Claus who distributed gaily wrapped parcels to all present. Social service chairman E. Menzel and a committee served supper. Tables and rooms were decorated for the festive season.

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**HANDLOIS**  
A WINDOW BOX. I THOUGHT IT WOULD ADD DISTINCTION TO THE HOUSE.  
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING, HI?  
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, HI?  
HI MADE A FLOWER BOX FOR HIS PICTURE WINDOW.  
SAY, THAT'S SOMETHING!  
12-27

**DICK TRACY**  
YEAH, IT'S JUST LIKE THE SNAPSHOT—THERE'S THE "LOTUS CLUB" AND HERE'S NUMBER 19.  
LET'S GO!  
NO LARSON LISTED HERE, BUT WOW! WE'VE HIT THE JACK POT. HERE'S RUGHEAD'S NAME.  
3RD FLOOR. HE AND HIS HAPPY MUST HAVE LIVED TOGETHER.  
GOT YOUR KEYS?  
YEAH!  
I JUST MADE BOND CORN—YOU'RE FREE.  
FIVE DAYS IN THIS HOLE! JUST WAIT—TILL I SEE THAT!

**NANCY**  
I WONDER WHAT THAT SIGN SAYS.  
THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK.  
12-27

**BUZZ SAWYER**  
LOGGED IN HIS ESOPHAGUS, BUT NO HARM DONE, THANKS TO THE ALERTNESS OF YOUR BABY SISTER IN CALLING AN AMBULANCE.  
JUNIOR SWALLOWED A SAFETY PIN!  
JEWEL, DEAR, HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU?  
IT SURE SCARED ME, WELL, I... I'D BETTER BE GOING HOME.  
NOW, MAYBE YOU'LL AGREE THAT JEWEL'S A GUY, BUT...  
HMM... I WONDER! I NOTICE SHE'S BEEN INTO MY DRESSCASE.

**DOTTY**  
WILBERT! PLEASE DON'T BOUNCE YOUR BALL IN THE HOUSE!  
AT LEAST WAIT TILL WE TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS TREE!  
12-27

**MARK TRAIL**  
BERT, DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY WHO HAS A PACK OF DOGS AROUND HERE?  
YES, THERE'S AN OLD MAN OLSEN WHO HUNTS BEARS—HE HAS A PACK!  
HE'S OUT. I KNOW HIM WELL. HE WON'T HURT A THING AT LOST FOREST!  
THEN THERE'S THE SHERIFF'S SON-IN-LAW, JOE HARDY—HE HUNTS LIONS IN THE MOUNTAINS OCCASIONALLY WITH DOGS.  
I DON'T KNOW HIM. WHAT SORT OF FELLOW IS HE?  
OH, HE'S A NICE YOUNGSTER—GOT A SWEET WIFE AND A CUTE BABY GIRL—I DON'T THINK HE'D BE GUILTY!

**BUGS BUNNY**  
MAYBE THIS WILL CONVINCE YOU I DON'T WANT ANY BRUSHES—SCRAM!  
OOOF!  
HEY! ELMER!  
WANTA GRAB A SANDER AT MY NEW LINE O' BRUSHES BEFORE I RE-PACK 'EM?  
12-27

**ALLEY OOP**  
ALL RIGHT THEN, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE, TOO. I'M SURE WE'VE NOTHING BETTER TO DO.  
NOPE! NO RESPONSE! IF OL' DINNY'S STILL AROUND, HE MUST BE IN SOME OTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY!  
DINNY! OH, DINNY!  
CRASH! THUD! BUMP!  
MERCIFUL HEAVENS, WHAT'S THAT?  
WELL, WHAT'EVER IT IS, IT'S PRETTY GOSH-AWFUL BIG!  
IT'S DINNY!  
YEAH, IT SURE OW!  
12-29

**ORPHAN ANNIE**  
SURE—I'M AN ORPHAN—ALWAYS HAVE BEEN, I GUESS—ARE YOU—?  
AN ORPHAN, TOO? WELL, I GUESS YOU MIGHT SAY SO—IN A WAY, AT LEAST.  
I'LL BE A POOR, DESTITUTE ORPHAN—MIGHTY SOON, TOO, IF I DON'T FIND A JOB—  
WHAT KIND O' WORK 'Y' DO?  
I HAD A CLEVER JOB IN A BIG DEPARTMENT STORE—BUT JUST FOR THE CHRISTMAS RUSH—  
YEAH—GEE—IT'S A LONG TIME TO THE NEXT CHRISTMAS RUSH—  
12-29-54

**KING AROO**  
HAVEN'T YOU FINISHED READING THAT GORPER'S MIND YET, MR. ABOUT BEN RILEY?  
NO—I'M HAVING A LITTLE DIFFICULTY—  
HAPPY! AND YOU'RE ALWAYS BRAGGING THAT ANY MIND IS AN OPEN BOOK TO A GOOD MIND READER LIKE YOU!  
HIS MIND IS AN OPEN BOOK! BUT IT'S HARD TO READ 'CAUSE HE APPARENTLY HAVN'T USED IT MUCH—THE PAGES ARE STILL UNCUT—  
WELL, MARK YOUR PLACE AND FINISH READING HIS MIND LATER! WE'RE IN A HURRY!  
12-27

OUT OUR WAY

ASKING ALL THOSE GOOFY QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT MOVIE JUST GOES TO PROVE YOU DON'T THINK—ALL YOU DO IS LOOK AS MANY TIMES AS YOU'VE SEEN ABOUT IT IS THAT IT HAS A FACE!  
WELL, I'VE NOTICED HE HAVN'T GOT ANY NECK OR EARS TO WASH!  
R.P.P.  
THE WORRY WART  
12-29

BOARDING HOUSE

GREAT CASCARA MARTHA WAY, NO SUCH FOOHARRY FEAT OF AGING EVER WAS ASKED OF THE BOLD-EST OF THE OLD KNIGHT-ERRANTS!—KER-CHW!  
MY WORD! I'M COMING DOWN WITH A-A-A-KER-CHW!  
I'M GOING TO BED BEFORE PNEUMONIA GETS ON!  
YOU'RE ALWAYS TWANGING THE HARP ABOUT INTIMIDATING TIGERS WITH YOUR HYPNOTIC EYE—WILL YOU PLEASE RETURN THIS SILVER DISH I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS—JUST TELL THEM I PREFER THE SILVER WITHOUT THE DISH—NOW THIS PERCOLATOR ISN'T—  
GO TO THE STORE? CALL AN AMBULANCE!  
12-29

MARTHA WAYNE AROUND HOME

I'VE FLOREZED KENT, IN FRANCE PURCHASED THIS COMPACT MIRROR AND JUST LOOK AT IT! THE ENAMEL IS CHIPPING OFF—OBVIOUSLY IT'S DEFECTIVE!  
I REMEMBER SELLING IT TO ME, NORMAN. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT—WE'VE NEVER HAD ANY TROUBLE WITH THIS ENAMEL.  
THAT MAY VERY WELL BE, BUT I EXPECT YOU TO REPLACE IT! I DON'T INTEND TO ARGUE—JUST SEND THE NEW ONE TO MY HOME!  
I HEARD HER, MARTHA. THIS STUFF COULDN'T CRACK UNLESS SHE BEAT IT TO DEATH! I GUESS WE'VE GOT TO HONOR THE FUTURE! MRS. BROOKS NORMAN, THOUGH, POOR GUY—THE MORE I SEE OF HER KIND, THE BETTER I LIKE 'EM!  
MY OWN CAT!  
12-29

IT'S THAT ANGLE, VAUKER! TRY TO GET RID OF HER, MYRTLE—WAKE SOME SCUM!  
IS YOUR MOTHER HOME, MYRTLE?  
YES—BUT SHE CAN'T SEE ANYBODY RIGHT NOW.  
AND WHY NOT?  
SHE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF BAKING, RIGHT AT A CRITICAL STAGE!  
WHAT'S THIS FOR, NOW? I DO THE BEST I COULD!  
YOUR BEST WAGT! GOOD ENOUGH! SHE'S STAYING FOR A PIECE OF THAT CAKE!  
12-29

IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE LONS SAM WAS A BABY—AN' I'LL BE LIKE THAT AGAIN TONIGHT!  
IN A FEW MINUTES THAT STAR WILL BE BLINDIN' BRIGHT—AN' AT THAT MINUTE LONS SAM WILL PROFIT!  
ALL RIGHT THAT AWAY UP THAR—AN' DOWN HERE LONS SAM'LL SLEEP IT—SLEEP IT—  
IN THE MORNING—TH' STARELL FADE—AND LONS SAM'LL WAKE, BUT ALL HER MEMORIES WILL HAVE FADDED, TOO. SHE'LL WAKE—REMEMBERING NOTHING NOR NO ONE—IT'LL BE LIKE A NEW-BORN BABE IT—  
12-29

YOUR FATHER IS TOAST-MASTER AT THE BANQUET, HE HAD TO BE THERE EARLY.  
SO COLONEL VAN SWANK IS GOING TO ESCORT ME.  
I DON'T KNOW, I'VE NEVER MET HIM.  
THERE'S THE DOORBELL, I'LL ANSWER IT.  
MOTHER-TO-R, YOUR BLIND DATE IS HERE!  
12-29

SCOUT AND CUB NEWS

Two Rover Scouts Invested; 'Grub' Party Is Good Deed

By FREEMAN KING  
Two members of the third Victoria Rover crew were invested Wednesday in St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, as Rover Scouts.  
John Webb and Henry Pylpa

Kiwanians Told How to Solve Big Problem

If there are enough men, in enough places building by religion, the problems of the world will be solved, members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club were told Tuesday.

Rt. Rev. Dr. J. Lewis McLean, moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and a member of the local Kiwanis, speaking on the subject, "Hindsight and Foresight," told Kiwanians that with a true evaluation of the past men can look to the future and set up a plan of action based on truth, righteousness and love.

"But the plan will be of no use unless we act upon it," he said.

People see the threat of Communism, of gangsters, of juvenile delinquents, he said, and look at all the things which give a "bad smell."

"We in Kiwanis have a motto, 'We Build,' and in the face of all the threats in the world today we must not hide our heads," Dr. McLean stated.

"We must face the future by striving to build a better world."

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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MRA Transforms Native Life On Gold Coast Says Chief

WASHINGTON (UP)—Moral rearmament is "doing for Africa what Abraham Lincoln did for this country," a Moslem leader said Tuesday night.

Yakubu Tall, the "very big chief" of 1,500,000 Moslems on Africa's Gold Coast, told the world assembly for moral rearmament the movement is inspiring and transforming his people.

Moral rearmament is an "idea to win the world" through absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness and absolute love.

The assembly turned its attention today to speeches by Angelo Pasetto, former leader of the central Communist cell in Italy, and James Hawthorn of the British Labor party.

An estimated 500 persons, some in flowing robes, saris and other colorful costumes, attended Tuesday night's opening meeting of the 10-day conference.

CHICAGO (AP)—Mike Fornieles, 22, right-handed pitcher, Tuesday signed a 1955 Chicago White Sox contract. He was the 13th player to agree to terms. Fornieles had an 8.7 record for the White Sox in 1953, but last mid-July was optioned to Charleston of the American Association. He was recalled by the Sox in September.



## \$45 MILLION IN NEW BUILDINGS

### Las Vegas Gambling Dens Head to 'Biggest' 1955

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Las Vegas, that gambling oasis on the great American desert, already making money hand over dice, will get its biggest push in 1955.

Five new hotel-casino-niteries are being built, adding to the seven now in business, and others are projected. It is estimated that \$20,000,000 will be paid to entertainers next year to lure people to the gaming tables.

Will Las Vegas find enough new customers to absorb this huge new expansion or will the new places and skyrocketing expenses kill Nevada's golden goose?

#### BOTH SIDES HEARD

You hear it both ways from the entertainment bookers for the Las Vegas hotels.

"I think we're creating a Frankenstein," argues Abe Schiller, contact man for the Hotel Flamingo. "Where will it end? There isn't enough money in the world to pay the fantastic salaries that some of the places are offering."

Taking another view, Jack Entratter, major domo of The Sands, says: "I think this whole thing will level itself off after six months or so."

Whatever happens, the face of the desert is going to change radically. The Strip is alive with construction.

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### POPE'S HEALTH MUCH IMPROVED

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The gradual improvement of Pope Pius is continuing, Vatican sources said today. The pontiff slept well during the night and was not troubled by hiccups that sapped his strength earlier this month.

Indicating the Pope's continuing improvement, the Vatican press office has ceased giving daily announcements on his condition. It has made no statement on the Pope's health during the last two days.

### Labor Raps Wheat Price Differential

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The Vancouver labor council today called on the federal government to abolish a seven cent differential between West Coast and Lakehead wheat prices.

Delegates, in a move to salvage West Coast grain shipments, backed a brief prepared by the Vancouver grainhandlers' and longshoremen's unions.

Jack Guest, secretary of the grainhandlers' union, charged that the government was "playing politics to the disadvantage of the Pacific Coast."

"Wheat shipments will do another nosedive, by some 50 or 60 million bushels through the port of Vancouver next year if something isn't done fast," he said.

#### JOCKEY INJURED

ARCADIA, Calif. (UP)—Doctors at St. Luke's Hospital examined jockey Rogelio Trejos today to learn the full extent of his injuries suffered when a horse kicked him at Santa Anita race track.

#### Memorial Arena Schedule

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29  
8:00-9:30—Palm 2 Session  
10:30-12:30—V.P.C.  
1:30-3:30—Public Skating  
8:30 p.m.—Pro Hockey  
10:30-11:30—Govt. Employees

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30  
8:00-9:30—Minor Hockey  
10:30-12:30—V.P.C.  
1:30-3:30—Public Skating  
8:30-10:30—Minor Hockey  
10:30-12:00—V.I. Amateur Practice

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At 1:00, 2:00, 3:10, 7:34, 9:32  
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### Labor Blasts Unemployment, Immigration

#### 'Criminal Negligence' Says Vancouver Chief

VANCOUVER (CP)—The provincial and federal attitudes on unemployment were described at a labor meeting here Tuesday night as "criminal negligence."

The charge was made by Lloyd Whalen, president of the Greater Vancouver and Lower Mainland Labor Council (CLO-CCL) at a meeting of that group.

In addition, Mr. Whalen said, the federal immigration policy was "ridiculous."

"The attitude of the government toward the problem of unemployment has been nothing short of criminal negligence," he said.

"For the federal government to continue its policy of immigration by bringing thousands of immigrants into Canada while there are tens of thousands of Canadian workers unemployed, is absolutely ridiculous."

He said both the provincial and federal governments were making a political football of a critical situation.

"The trade union movement will continue to impress upon the authorities that immigration should be planned in accordance with the jobs available," Mr. Whalen said.

It was "quite apparent" employers were making a "united stand" against any further labor demands, he said, and "to offset this, we look for the unification of the two main labor bodies both in Canada and the U.S.—the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations."

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### Old Japanese Rocket Bomb Comes to Life; Five Injured

MANILA (UP)—An old Japanese rocket bomb rusting in a backyard suddenly came to life Tuesday, sailed more than half a mile and smashed into the Quezon city hall after injuring five persons.

The warhead of the rocket failed to explode when it clanged to a stop on the concrete floor of Judge Nicasio Yato's office in city hall. Three children were among those injured by the 10-year-old bomb's building-busting flight.

The rocket, which had been dredged from a ditch after the war, suddenly squirted fire from its six nozzles and rose diagonally. It smashed through a passing ice cream cart, knocking the peddler unconscious, and rammed through a second floor of a doctor's newly-built home. Streaming sparks and black smoke, the rocket rammed through another house, arched up and plunged through a wall at the city hall.

It traveled 60 feet through the city hall, smashing up a judge's private washroom, and the office of registrar of deeds, before bounding into Judge Yato's office.

**\$1 Million Contract For Rita Hayworth**

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Columbia Pictures Corp. and Actress Rita Hayworth planned to sign a new contract today under which the star may receive more than \$1,000,000 for appearing in two more films.

The studio announced Tuesday night that secret negotiations for a new agreement had been completed in Reno, Nev., where the red-haired actress, her crooner-husband Dick Haymes and her two children reside.

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### Woman Who Played for Years In Top Circuses Dies Here

Funeral services were scheduled today for Mrs. Arda E. Campbell who died at Jubilee Hospital last Friday.

She had lived here 35 years following her retirement from years of performing with circuses in Canada and the United States.

Known professionally as Jewell Norman, she trained horses and presented them in various acts for Ringling Bros. and other leading shows. She worked in shows with old-time favorites Tom Mix, W. S. Hart, Dunstan C. Farnum, the Rooney family and Guy Weadick, founder of the Calgary Stampede.

Born at Erie, Penn., she represented the sixth generation of her family to be born in North America. Quaker ancestors landed soon after 1600. Her father, Rev. Orson Ward was first chairman of the American Anti-Saloon League.

Mrs. Campbell interested herself in sailing with her husband and in writing, after her retirement. She was one of the first women members of the Thermopylae Club here.

Surviving are her husband, Donald Campbell, and a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLaughlin, all of Victoria. A brother, Norman Ward, lives at Warsaw, Ind.

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### Vancouver Man Convicted Of Assaulting Officers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Norman Gladue, 38, was remanded to Friday for sentence after he was convicted in police court Tuesday of assaulting two policemen on his front porch.

Det. Insp. Len Munn and Det. Sgt. James Leatherdale testified they had gone to Gladue's home on a routine investigation Dec. 4 and had been refused entry by Gladue's wife.

Before they could identify themselves, the officers said, Gladue wrenched open the door, rushed out and knocked Det. Insp. Munn down the porch stairs. Gladue then bumped into Det. Sgt. Leatherdale, causing both men to fall down the stairs together.

The detectives said they left the house and returned with a warrant for Gladue's arrest on a charge of assault.

Gladue took the stand in his own defense and suggested one of the officers had placed his foot in the door. He said he did not know the men were policemen and thought he had a right to push them off his property.

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34-piece English semi-porcelain dinner set for everyday use. "Abstract" design in rich colours . . . composition: 6 each cups and saucers, large plates, side plates, soup bowls, 1 each platter, serving bowl, cream jug and sugar bowl. Year-End Clearance, set

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7-piece berry sets you'll want for everyday use on your dinner table. Consists of 6 fruit nappies and 1 large bowl. Year-End Clearance, set

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Rayon crepe blouses with cap sleeves, lace collar and front. White and pink in sizes 12 to 14. Clearance, each

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Clearance of wedding dresses with lace bodices, full skirts, matching lace jackets. Also net and lace-trimmed formals with net sleeves, in mauve, pink, green. Sizes 12 and 14. Clearance, each

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Choice of two authentic tartans styled in smart suits. Short stylish jacket and permanently pleated all-round skirts. Sizes 12 to 16. Clearance, each

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Women's smartly styled raincoats with batwing sleeves . . . also one all-round pleated style. Beige and grey. 3 in size 14 only. Clearance, each

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### Men's Boots

Laced rubber boots with heavy cleated or plain, corrugated soles with five eyelet laced tops. Bellows tongue. Sizes 6 to 11. Clearance, pr.

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For party or home use, good quality napkins in a choice of popular colours. Each package contains about 25 napkins. Clearance

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### Boys' Shirts

"Sanforized" cotton sport shirts with two-way collar and one pocket. Blue, grey, wine in smart check designs. Sizes 8 to 14. Clearance, each

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Grey flannel pants in a wool and cotton mixture. Styled with zipper closing, cuff bottoms and three pockets. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 only. Clearance, pair

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Medium weight cotton ski pyjamas . . . tops have crew neckline, one pocket; pants have elastic waist. Plain navy, wine, brown pants . . . striped tops. Small, medium and large. Clearance, pair

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### Windbreakers

Boys' rayon gabardine jackets in waist or hip length, some lined. Brown, fawn and navy with zipper closing. Sizes 8 to 18 in group. Clearance, each

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### Men's Combinations

Men's cotton rib combinations in medium weight. Ankle-length style with short sleeves and button front. Sizes 34 and 36 only. Clearance, pair

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White rib cotton briefs and vests. Briefs have elastic waistband and insert in leg, the vests are regular, athletic style. Small, medium and large. Clearance,

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Clearance of infants' better grade socks in nylon, wool and rayon, wool and cotton. Broken size and colour ranges. Clearance, pair

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### Girls' Gowns

Flannelette gowns in fancy design. Long-sleeve style with ruffled collar. Basic colours of green, pink and white. Sizes 3, 4, 5. Clearance, each

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### Kiddies' Suits

Two-piece knitted cotton suits with short pants and elastic waist. Tops have long sleeves . . . choice of yellow and blue. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Clearance, each

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heavy demand, sells faster than stocks can be maintained. B.C. jobber says 5,000 sets have been sold in this area—at \$4.50 per. (Times Photo.)

## Scrabble Craze Invades City; Word-Game Rules 5,000 Homes

### LOS ANGELES MERCURY HITS NEW LOW AT 36

By The United Press

Winter raged everywhere in the United States today—except New York.  
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Relief is distributed by the city's social service department, with the provincial government paying 80 per cent and the city 20 per cent.  
The program began Dec. 22. Maximum relief for a single man is \$45 a month. Families receive \$69.50, with \$14 additional for each child.

### Dies Under Train

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A CPR engineer watched helplessly from the window of his cab today as a man committed suicide under the wheels of the moving train.  
The engineer watched Jean Faubert, 46, walking alongside the track and then saw him dive beneath the wheels. He was decapitated.

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OTTAWA (CP)—A husky rooming house landlord police accused of inflicting days of torture with hot irons and pliers on a 73-year-old tenant was remanded today to Jan. 3 on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm.

Alex Keninski, 65, made no plea when he appeared in police court to face the charge in connection with the injuring of roomer Iwan Onowichuk.

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Police arrested the 265-pound Russian-born Keninski Tuesday night after piecing together a story of torture told by Onowichuk. He said he was burned with red-hot wires and a hot poker, his teeth were pulled with pliers, he was kicked and beaten and his hands and wrists were hammered.

### OVER MISSING MONEY

Police said there were no witnesses to the torturing. Onowichuk, a Ukrainian, speaks no English but told his story through an interpreter. Police quoted him as saying the torture was inflicted in effort to force details from him about \$800 in rent money belonging to Keninski which is missing. Onowichuk denied knowing of the money.

Officers said hospital authorities told them Onowichuk's injuries are consistent with his story of torture.

Onowichuk is in hospital in fair condition. Police said the slightly-built Ukrainian tenant denied knowing the whereabouts of Keninski's missing money.

## Jailed Primate Ill in Poland

MUNICH, Germany (UP)—Radio Free Europe said today Stefan Cardinal Wysinski, Communist-imprisoned primate of Poland, is "gravely ill and may undergo a serious operation to save his life."

The privately-financed American station, quoting unidentified sources, said the 53-year-old Pole has been transferred from Lidzbark to Warsaw "to escape the risk of his dying in prison."

Wysinski was arrested by the Reds in September, 1953—eight months after he became a cardinal—and has been held ever since. So far as is known, no charges have been filed against him.

## FRANCO MEETS PRETENDER

NAVALMORAL DE LA MATA, Spain (UP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco met today with Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne, to discuss the future of Don Juan's son—the boy who would be king of Spain if the monarchy is restored.  
Today's meeting was called to consider the education of the young prince.

## Once Quite Bare, Lil's Now Got New \$5,000 Suit

NEW YORK (CP)—A New York night spot today sued stripper Lil St. Cyr for unrestrained of trade.

In a summons demanding \$5,000 from Miss St. Cyr, the Park Avenue Restaurant complained she had stripped beyond the legal limit to the physical limit during a show last April.



Will Be Honored

The City of London announced today it will confer the freedom of the city on Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, February 7, while he is there for a meeting of Commonwealth prime ministers. The freedom, highest honor of the City of London, has been conferred for two centuries on prominent persons.

## WIRE BRIEFS

### RCAF Beaten 10-5

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP)—The Fuesen Ice Hockey Club of Germany today defeated the Royal Canadian Air Force, 10-5, in the third game of the annual Spengler Cup tournament for amateur teams.

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### PRESSURE FROM POPE?

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Vatican sources today denied reports published abroad that the Vatican urged France's predominantly Catholic Popular Republicans (MRP) to support the Paris accords in today's Paris voting.

The sources said, however, that members of the French episcopate might have done so in their own capacity.

A spokesman at the office of the papal nuncio to Paris, Msgr. Paul Marella, refused to comment. The episcopal office of the archbishop of Paris denied any Vatican pressure.

### VATICAN DENIAL

Sources in the assembly itself said a number of deputies tried to get the Vatican to influence the MRP deputies. But the sources said they could not confirm that any pressure actually had been brought to bear by the Vatican.

The London Daily Mail said Marella and French cardinals "have received instructions to convey to ex-premier (Georges) Bidault and other MRP leaders an expression of the pope's anxiety that their attitude might endanger Western European Union."

Vatican sources denied this report.

## 'Injustice' to Oppenheimer Scored by Times Columnists

NEW YORK (UP)—Columnists Joseph and Stewart Alsop charged today that the Atomic Energy Commission "dishonored and disgraced the high name of American freedom" by denying security clearance to Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer.

The brothers made the charge in a book, "We Accuse," published by Simon and Schuster, Inc. The book is subtitled: "The Story of the Miscarriage of American Justice in the Case of J. Robert Oppenheimer."

(The Alsop brothers appear regularly on page 4 of the Victoria Daily Times.)

The AEC on June 29 voted 4 to 1 to deny Oppenheimer access to restricted data on grounds he is a security risk. The ruling meant that Oppenheimer, wartime director of the laboratory at Los Alamos, N.M., that built the first atomic bomb, no longer could be employed by the government or be trusted with classified information.

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The Winnipeg Free Press says the disclosure that the writs have been filed follows its report Tuesday that Winnipeg investigators had uncovered what is believed to be Canada's largest case of alleged non-payment of taxes.

### RIGHT TO APPEAL

"Tax arrears reportedly amount to as much as \$1,714,123 of the amount claimed for in the certificates of judgment," the newspaper says.

The firms named in the certificates, filed here Dec. 16 in favor of the minister of national revenue are: St. Boniface Abattoir Ltd., St. Boniface; Slotin, Fainstein and Trepel, livestock agents, and St. Boniface Hide and Wool Co. Ltd.

The individuals named are Moses Levin, Sonia Slotin, Moses Cohen, Sam Slotin, Louis Fainstein, Elia Trepel, Harry Fainstein and Bertha Ludwig, formerly Bertha Slotin.

Sam Slotin and Sonia Slotin are named "as well as in their personal capacities, as executors of the estate of Alexander L. Slotin, deceased; and Bertha Ludwig, formerly Bertha Slotin, all of Winnipeg."

Those concerned have the right to appeal against the action by the Exchequer Court preventing disposal of the real property which they own or control.

A. E. Hoskin, Winnipeg lawyer, has been retained by the justice department to represent it. He is to determine whether there are grounds for prosecution against those listed in the Exchequer Court judgment.

### INTEREST CHANGED

Largest certificate of judgment is for \$817,707 against St. Boniface Abattoir Ltd., and stipulates additional interest at 6 per cent annually on \$616,550 from Nov. 30, 1954, to date of payment.

Other sums claimed by the revenue department with the amount requiring additional interest in brackets are:

Slotin, Fainstein and Trepel \$7,691 (\$6,928); St. Boniface Hide and Wool Co. \$233,245 (\$197,477); Moses Levin \$212,581 (\$175,927); Sam Slotin and Sonia Slotin \$32,232 (\$71,958); Sonia Slotin \$21,050 (\$19,735); Elia Trepel \$215,889 (\$180,362); Harry Fainstein \$219,386 (\$182,260); Sam Slotin \$22,420 (\$21,019); Louis Fainstein \$215,207 (\$187,789); Bertha Ludwig \$19,974 (\$18,726); Moses Cohen \$42,845 (\$35,378).

### Stone Tossers Fined

STOKE-ON-TRENT, Eng. (CP)—Goodluck Atoto, a 29-year-old African, and Giuseppe Montarsi, a 23-year-old Italian, were fined Tuesday for injuring a girl while they were throwing stones at each other in the street.

## COLOR WAS NO PROBLEM FOR RICKY

HAMILTON (CP)—Four-year-old Ricky Davon told Santa Claus he wanted a black and white puppy for Christmas.

But the dog under the tree Christmas morning was black. Ricky wept. His mother sighed. The pet shop workers said: "Sorry, no exchanges."

An hour later Ricky was triumphant. His mother found him with his father's shaving brush, a quart of white enamel and a bewildered and bedraggled, but definitely black and white puppy.

Despite hours of scrubbing, the puppy is still black and white. Ricky calls him Spotty—naturally.

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## USAF Crash In Alabama Kills Eight

NEW HOPE, Ala. (AP)—A U.S. Air Force C-119 Flying Box Car crashed into a mountaintop near here today, killing at least eight and possibly nine occupants. There were two survivors.

Partly-opened parachutes around the edges indicated the occupants had tried to escape death by jumping.

Cause of the crash had not been determined.

## WHAT IF THEY WANT THEIR TEACUPS RED?

NEW YORK (AP)—The American girl scout handbook now lists "tea-India," instead of "tea-China."

Girl scout headquarters here disclosed Tuesday the change was made because the United States does not do business with Red China, and consequently tea now comes from India.

The change was about one of 40 made in the 500-page handbook.

A spokesman for the girl scouts said about half the changes resulted from criticisms by Robert Lefevre, a former Florida telecaster. Lefevre is a critic of the United Nations and "internationalism."



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## 'Little Woman' of Tom Thumb Dies

OAK BLUFFS, Mass., (AP)—Miss Lucy P. Adams, 93, who was only 49 inches tall and who performed on Canadian, American and European stages many years, died Tuesday night at Martha's Vineyard Hospital after a short illness.

She referred to herself and her late sister, Sarah, who was only 46 inches tall, as "little women" and asked others to do so.

The Adams sisters played with the Gen. Tom Thumb Co., the Lilliputian Opera Co. and Barnum and Bailey's circus, and travelled the famed Chautauqua circuit.

## 33 Escape Air Crash Death

CHICAGO (AP)—Thirty passengers and three crew members escaped injury today in a belly landing of an American Airlines flag ship at Midway Airport.

The plane was a two-engine, 40-passenger Convair arriving from Newark. American Airlines reported the right main gear collapsed on a normal landing. Passengers were shaken up but unhurt.

## Colonies Win Economic Freedom

PARIS (AP)—France today signed agreements giving her three former colonies of Indo-China economic independence.

The ceremony took place in the French foreign ministry. Guy La Chambre, minister for the Associated States, signed for France, and heads of delegations from Laos, Cambodia and South Viet Nam for their countries.

## Prominent Calgary Sportsman Dies

CALGARY (CP)—N. J. (Nat) Christie, 81, former president of Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, and well-known local sportsman, died in hospital today.

## Reformatory Officials Cleared

GUELPH, ONT. (CP)—A coroner's jury today exonerated all officials at Guelph reformatory of any blame in connection with the death of Laverne Thompson, 15, who was found hanged in his cell Dec. 16.

Thompson's cell mate, Leonard Luke Morrow, 20, of Orillia, testified that on the day before Thompson was found dead, Thompson told Morrow he was "going out tomorrow." He also quoted Thompson as saying "it will be a short time now."

## Better Start Seen for WEU

WASHINGTON (AP)—John McGovern, British Labor member of Parliament and Moral Re-Armament leader, said today the new defense union in Western Europe may be starting on better grounds than other similar efforts.

"At least," he said in an interview, "there is more awareness of the dangers that such efforts face."

McGovern is one of a number of foreign representatives attending sessions here of the world assembly for Moral Re-Armament.

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## RACING SELECTIONS

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2-Sals Laver, Jolly Sister, Miss Buly.  
3-Miss Meegy, Fleet Abbey, Extrac-tion.  
4-Pay Section, Paula's Tex, Timely Story.  
5-Trappezone, Blue Shocker, Oregan.  
6-Colonel Mack, Swaps, Battle Dance.  
7-Mix Clemen, Ma's Choice, Fleet Khal.  
8-Hidden Moon, Alf A Mo, Patron.

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1-Jamal, Claire Dauber, Moore.  
2-Aunt Dinah, Freedom First, Crafty Sluth.  
3-Wee Dip, Rado Image, Toy Sultan.  
4-Russell's High Jackie, Resigned.  
5-Wellmet, Paper, Wars, Sebia Susan.  
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The Winnipeg Free Press says the disclosure that the writs have been filed follows its report Tuesday that Winnipeg investigators had uncovered what is believed to be Canada's largest case of alleged non-payment of taxes.

The firms named in the certificates, filed here Dec. 16 in favor of the minister of national revenue are: St. Boniface Abattoir Ltd., St. Boniface; Slottin, Fainstein and Trepel, livestock agents, and St. Boniface Hide and Wool Co. Ltd.

The individuals named are: Moses Levin, Sonia Slottin, Moses Cohen, Sam Clotin, Louis Fainstein, Ella Trepel, Harry Fainstein and Bertha Ludwig, formerly Bertha Slottin.

Sam Slottin and Sonia Slottin are named "as well as in their (Continued on Page 2)

COLOR WAS  
NO PROBLEM  
FOR RICKY

HAMILTON (CP)—Four-year-old Ricky Davon told Santa Claus he wanted a black and white puppy for Christmas.

But the dog under the tree Christmas morning was black, Ricky wept. His mother sighed. The pet shop workers said: "Sorry, no exchange."

An hour later Ricky was triumphant. His mother found him with his father's shaving brush, a quart of white enamel and a bewildered and bedraggled, but definitely black and white puppy.

Despite hours of scrubbing, the puppy is still black and white. Ricky calls him Spotty—naturally.

Man, 73, Tells  
Torture TaleLandlord Used Hot Irons, Pliers  
On Victim in Argument Over Money

OTTAWA (CP)—A husky rooming house landlord police accused of inflicting days of torture with hot irons and pliers on a 73-year-old tenant was remanded today to Jan. 3 on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm.

Alex Keninski, 65, made no plea when he appeared in police court to face the charge in connection with the injuring of roomer Iwan Onowichuk.

He was released on bail of \$1,500.

Police arrested the 265-pound Russian-born Keninski Tuesday night after piecing together a story of torture told by Onowichuk.

He said he was burned with red-hot wires and a hot poker, his teeth were pulled with pliers, he was kicked and beaten and his hands and wrists were hammered.

Police said there were no witnesses to the torturing. Onowichuk, a Ukrainian, speaks no English but told his story through an interpreter. Police quoted him as saying the torture was inflicted in effort to force details from him about

## Stone Tossers Fined

STOKE-ON-TRENT, Eng. (CP)—Goodluck Atoto, a 29-year-old African, and Giuseppe Montarsi, a 23-year-old Italian, were fined Tuesday for injuring a girl while they were throwing stones at each other in the street.

Once Quite Bare, Lil's  
Now Got New \$5,000 Suit

NEW YORK (CP)—A New York night spot today sued stripper Lil St. Cyr for unrestrained trade.

In a summons demanding \$5,000 from Miss St. Cyr, the Park Avenue Restaurant complained she had stripped beyond the legal limit to the physical limit during a show last April

which was attended by a deputy police inspector and several plainclothesmen on a routine inspection.

The restaurant management said the \$5,000 represented lost business that ensued when police stripped the restaurant of its liquor and entertainment licenses for a week.

LOS ANGELES MERCURY  
HITS NEW LOW AT 36

By The United Press  
Winter raged everywhere in the United States today—except New York.

The temperature was 36 above in Los Angeles—the coldest ever recorded there—but in New York the mercury hit 60.4, cracking a Dec. 28 record, warmest for the date in the weather bureau's 83 years.